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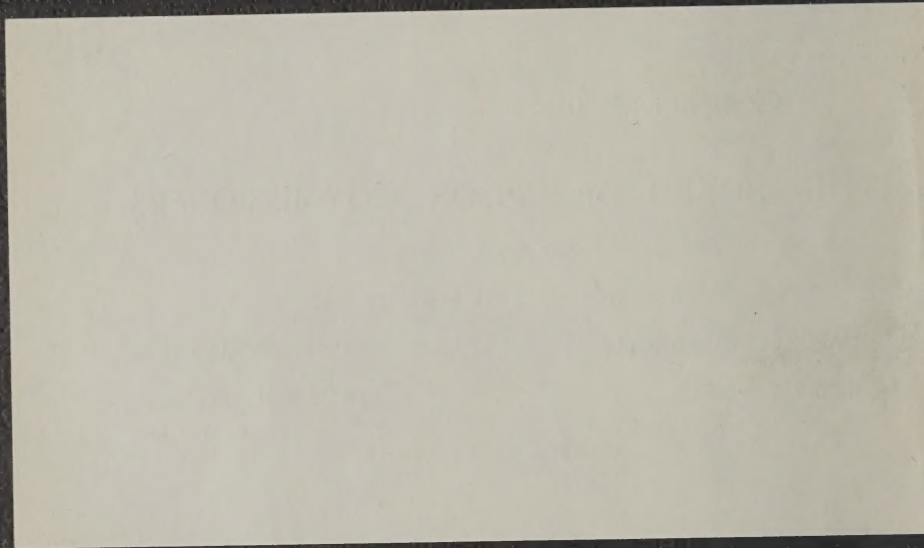
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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PRISON COMMISSIONERS
OF
MASSACHUSETTS

CONCERNING

THE STATE PRISON.
THE REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.
THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.
THE JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.
STATISTICS OF COMMITMENTS, ARRESTS AND PROBATION.
CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.
INDUSTRIES IN ALL PRISONS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 6, 1902.

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

In conformity with the requirements of the laws, the Board of Prison Commissioners presents its first annual report to the General Court.

This Board was created by chapter 364 of the Acts of 1901, which was approved on the 3d of May. The Governor appointed Frederick G. Pettigrove, Margaret P. Russell, Henry Parkman, Mary V. O'Callaghan and Arthur H. Wellman as commissioners, and designated Mr. Pettigrove to be chairman of the Board. The first meeting was held on May 14, and J. Warren Bailey was elected secretary. The Board succeeds to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Prisons and of the General Superintendent of Prisons, both of which offices were abolished by the act which created the Board. The act also contemplates an important change in the administration of the prisons, by providing that hereafter the warden of the State Prison and the superintendents of the reformatories shall be appointed by the commissioners.

This report covers the year that began on the 1st of October, 1900, and ended on the 30th of September, 1901. In that year the number of prisoners committed to the State Prison was 159, to the Reformatory Prison for Women, 220, to the Massachusetts Reformatory, 581, to the State Farm, 1,275, and to the jails and houses of correction, 23,743, making a total of 25,978. At the end of the year there were in the State Prison 846 prisoners; in the Reformatory Prison for Women, 244; in the Massachusetts Reformatory, 924; in the State Farm, 811; in the jails and houses of correction, 3,616; making a total of 6,441 in custody on Sept. 30, 1901. This is the smallest number in any year since 1892.

The cost of supporting the State Prison for the year was \$140,-071.05; of the Reformatory Prison for Women, \$41,453.72; of the Massachusetts Reformatory, \$198,148.15; and of the jails and houses of correction, \$588,035.50. The net income from labor in the State Prison was \$11,161.76; in the Reformatory Prison for Women, \$9,710.55; in the Massachusetts Reformatory, \$12,964.42; and in the jails and houses of correction, \$49,897.97. A considerable portion of the last-named amount consisted of receipts for work done in preceding years.

The number of arrests in all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, as reported by the police officers for the year, was 92,602; and of this number 55,664 were for drunkenness and 26,938 for other offences. From the returns it appears that 22,333 cases of drunkenness were investigated by probation officers by order of the court, and that 4,825 were taken on probation. All other cases taken on probation in the lower courts amounted to 2,062. The number of criminal prosecutions in the superior courts, including cases pending at the beginning and cases begun during the year, was 7,799. In the police, district and municipal courts, and before trial justices, 95,358 prosecutions were begun.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

In the part of the report referring to the Reformatory Prison for Women there is a recommendation for a special appropriation for painting. It is suggested, in addition, that appropriations should be made for that prison to provide new stairways and other fire protection; to renew the boilers which have been in use since the prison was opened; and to provide additional cells. The number of inmates is now small enough to enable the superintendent to keep all the prisoners in separate rooms, but any marked accession to the prison population would necessitate the use of dormitories.

Attention is called to the recommendation of the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory as to officers of advanced age; and it is suggested that some provision should be made to secure the services of young men when appointments are made to fill vacancies at the reformatory.

The details of this report are necessarily presented in different parts, because the law provides that there shall be printed separately 500 copies of that part referring to the State Prison and reformatories

respectively. This arrangement is expensive and complex, and involves the duplication of figures ; moreover, it delays the preparation of the document. For the present year the report has been modified from the forms of previous reports on prison matters, and is greatly condensed ; and it can be shortened still more, and submitted earlier, if the requirement as to printing the separate parts is removed. It is therefore recommended that the law for printing special reports for the use of the warden and superintendents be repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. PETTIGROVE,
MARGARET P. RUSSELL,
HENRY PARKMAN,
MARY V. O'CALLAGHAN,
ARTHUR H. WELLMAN,

Prison Commissioners.

J. WARREN BAILEY,
Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

BOSTON, Oct. 1, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

The first report on the State Prison was submitted by a supervising board known as the Board of Visitors, and was published in 1806; the title of the principal officer was then superintendent. A few years after the establishment of the prison the name of the board was changed to that of directors, and the office of superintendent was superseded by that of warden. This board was succeeded in 1828 by a board of three inspectors, who continued to supervise the affairs of the prison until 1879, when the Commissioners of Prisons, created by a statute of that year, were given that authority. The Commissioners of Prisons are now succeeded by a new Board of Prison Commissioners, established by chapter 364 of the Acts of 1901. This new board, in addition to having the general powers of supervision which have been exercised by all the boards in turn, has the power of appointing the warden whenever a vacancy shall occur in that office. Since the establishment of the prison the warden has been appointed by the Governor.

The General Court of 1901 passed an act permitting the employment of convicts in the State Prison on any part of the premises of the institution.

Another act removed the restriction as to the imprisonment therein of United States prisoners. Formerly only such of these prisoners as were convicted in the courts of the United States held within the district of Massachusetts could be sentenced thereto; but now the prison may receive such convicts from any district. This amendment is in harmony with the statutes relating to all the other prisons in the State.

The removal of prisoners to the Massachusetts Reformatory was regulated by a statute of 1901, which was needed to settle a doubt

as to the transfer of prisoners who were committed to the State Prison, under the new form of sentence, after Jan. 1, 1896.

The law relating to the custody of prisoners held to await the execution of the death sentence has also been amended. When this act was passed the custody was restricted to one place, but it is now provided that if the execution is respited, or otherwise delayed by process of law, the warden may confine the convict in one of the cells of the separate prison.

There has been no change in the principal officers of the prison during the year ending Sept. 30, 1901. A full list of the present officers of the prison will be found in an appendix to the warden's report, which also contains detailed financial statements. The maintenance account shows a balance of \$151,232.81, which should be reduced by the amount of the net earnings, \$11,161.76, to obtain the actual cost of support, which is \$140,071.05. In the tables following the warden's report are full particulars concerning other matters relating to the prison.

As compared with last year, the prison population is slightly diminished. On Oct. 1, 1900, there remained in custody 854 prisoners. During the year 159 were received under sentence from the courts, 3 were returned by order of the Commissioners of Prisons, and 1 by order of the Governor for violation of the permit to be at liberty. There were discharged by commutation of term sentence for good behavior, 27; and on expiration of term sentence, 4; by expiration of the minimum term under the indeterminate sentence law, 97; and by expiration of the maximum term, 4. One sentence was vacated by order of the court, 6 prisoners died and 6 were pardoned. One habitual criminal was released by the Governor and Council, 4 prisoners were released on parole by the commissioners, 18 were removed to the insane asylum, 1 to the Massachusetts Reformatory and 2 to the State Farm, leaving 846 in custody at the close of the year. The average number for the year was 847.

The number of recommitments last year was 24, and of these, 4 were prisoners sentenced for the third time. A reference to the table of details of these commitments shows that in three of the four cases prisoners were sentenced from the same county every time they went to the State Prison; and it must have been known that they were amenable to the penalty of the habitual criminal law. Attention is drawn to this fact merely for the purpose of showing the continued inequality in the administration of this law.

At the date of this report 609 of the prisoners are engaged on the productive industries and 206 on miscellaneous domestic work about the prison. The remaining 31 are unemployed, being either confined in the cells of the separate prison or in the hospital.

The State account industries consist of making boxes, brushes, harness, shoes and trunks. About 100 prisoners are employed in making clothing, for public use, of the cloth which is manufactured at Concord; and the hand-made shoe industry also employs a considerable number. The only other work done here for public institutions is that of weaving cotton cloth.

The prison is now in good condition, the convicts are kept well employed, good discipline is maintained, and all parts of the prison show the careful attention to details which has characterized the present administration.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

A special appropriation will be required in connection with the changes in the grade crossings that are now being made at Prison Point; and authority should be given to make the necessary expenditure for replacing the trap entrance and providing a new wall after the changes in the grade of Austin Street are completed. It is also recommended that the sum of \$2,000 be granted for repairs on the roofing, as suggested in the warden's report.

ESTIMATES.

It is estimated that the following amounts will be needed for the maintenance of the prison for the ensuing year:—

Salaries,	\$81,000
Provisions,	35,000
Clothing,	7,500
Fuel and lights,	12,600
Repairs upon buildings,	7,000
Water,	5,000
Education,	500
Aiding discharged prisoners,	600
Incidental and travelling expenses,	13,000
Total,	<hr/> \$162,200

The income is estimated as follows : receipts from prison industries, \$15,000 ; rents of officers' houses, \$3,000 ; board of United States prisoners and small sales, etc., \$3,000.

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Secretary.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 10, 1901.

To the Prison Commissioners :

I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

The cost of maintenance has been slightly more than that of last year, largely caused by repairs of steam boilers and the roofs of the buildings of the plant, which were paid for out of the regular maintenance, with the approval of the commissioners.

There is quite a large amount of gravel roofing that will require attention this coming year, and I recommend a special appropriation of \$2,000 for this purpose.

As you will see by our detailed report, the average number of prisoners has been somewhat diminished, relieving in a slight degree our somewhat congested condition. Under these circumstances I should not feel justified in pressing the matter of increased cell accommodations which has been before the commissioners for consideration.

I would again call your attention to the change in the grade crossing on Austin Street by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and leave the matter for you to make such recommendations as you deem best. The track upon the lower level has already been commenced, and the lowering of the track along by the side of the outer storehouse, with the change upon the foundation of the storehouse, is now being completed.

I recommend the following appropriations for the regular maintenance of the prison : for officers' salaries, \$81,000 ; for repairs and maintenance of the real and personal property, including all dwellings of the plant, \$7,000 ; for provisions, \$35,000 ; clothing, \$7,500 ; education, \$500 ; discharged prisoners, \$600 ; fuel and lights, \$12,600 ; water, contingent, incidental and travelling expenses, \$18,000 ; total, \$162,200..

In relation to our industries, I would say that the clothing and hand-made shoe departments have been well employed during the year, and show some earnings. The shoe department, where a large amount of money is required to equip and maintain such industry, has been unfortunate in meeting such competition that the amount of sales has not been sufficient to give us steady employment; and this, in connection with the unfavorable condition of affairs at the early part of the year, made the department unprofitable. However, I feel that we are on a much better basis at the present time than at any time in the past two years. The other departments have accomplished about what was anticipated.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. BRIDGES,

Warden.

[A.]

Names of Prison Officers, Date of Appointments, Rank, Annual Salary and Amounts received during the Year.

NAMES.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Salary per Annum.	Amount Received.
Bridges, Benjamin F., . . .	March, 1893,	Warden, . . .	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Allen, Nathan D., . . .	Nov., 1894,	Deputy warden, .	2,000 00	2,000 00
Darling, Edward A., . . .	Aug., 1895,	Clerk, . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
Barnes, John W. F., . . .	Jan., 1881,	Chaplain, . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
McLaughlin, Joseph I., . . .	June, 1891,	Physician, . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Currier, Edwin B., . . .	April, 1894,	Engineer, . . .	1,500 00	1,500 00
Sheehan, John F., . . .	Jan., 1901,	Assistant engineer, .	1,000 00	750 00
Ross, Munroe S.,* . . .	Jan., 1901,	Electrician, . . .	1,200 00	251 61
Cameron, Oliver J., . . .	March, 1901,	Electrician, . . .	1,200 00	648 39
Dunlap, Frank C.,† . . .	Sept., 1882,	Steward, . . .	1,200 00	264 52
Fraser, Alexander, . . .	May, 1898,	Turnkey, . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fuller, Joseph, . . .	Nov., 1866,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
McDonald, George, . . .	June, 1878,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Piper, James H., . . .	July, 1868,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Aldrich, Charles E., . . .	April, 1885,	Watchman, . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Anderson, Stephen R., . . .	Aug., 1892,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Benjamin, Frank E., . . .	May, 1882,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Buswell, Warren H., . . .	July, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Cass, Michael J., . . .	May, 1892,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Caswell, Levi L., . . .	July, 1885,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Chase, John F.,† . . .	Feb., 1884,	" . . .	1,200 00	883 33
Chellis, Herbert E., . . .	June, 1889,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clark, Cyrus R.,† . . .	Nov., 1886,	" . . .	1,200 00	833 33
Crockett, Pembroke S., . . .	Feb., 1885,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Darling, Robert L., . . .	Aug., 1890,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Day, Arad E., . . .	Oct., 1889,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Devens, Thomas W., . . .	May, 1894,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Donovan, Thomas H., . . .	June, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Douglas, James S., . . .	July, 1892,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Drake, Frank H., . . .	Aug., 1890,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Durgin, Asa L., . . .	Jan., 1889,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fraser, Peter G., . . .	Aug., 1883,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Goodwin, Frank W., . . .	July, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Grover, Eugene C., . . .	Jan., 1898,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Guinn, James W., . . .	Aug., 1890,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00

* Resigned.

† Died.

Names of Prison Officers, etc. — Concluded.

NAMES.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Salary per Annum.	Amount Received.
Hemenway, Merriok,	May, 1898,	Watchman,	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Howard, Willis J.,	Aug., 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Hunting, Herbert W.,	Nov., 1866,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Hyde, Edwin O.,	May, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Kiely, Laurence E.,	Aug., 1892,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Lyman, Harry S.,	May, 1881,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
McFarland, Sylvester,	Jan., 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
McGarigle, John B.,	April, 1892,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Morley, Joseph A.,	Jan., 1893,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Morris, William W.,	July, 1893,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Oates, John H.,	June, 1893,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
O'Connell, Michael C.,	June, 1878,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Pillsbury, George B.,	May, 1890,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Preston, Thomas,	April, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Robinson, Winthrop T.,*	Aug., 1890,	"	1,200 00	396 77
Sleeper, Eugene B.,	May, 1894,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Smith, William H. H.,	Aug., 1875,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stevens, Benjamin,	Jan., 1890,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Taft, Frank W.,	Nov., 1890,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Townsend, John H.,	Aug., 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Witham, Edmund H.,	April, 1895,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Witham, Wood A.,	Aug., 1894,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
York, Virgil D.,	Jan., 1882,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Harcourt, George C. J.,	Jan., 1898,	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
Taylor, Dwight B.,	May, 1898,	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
Temple, Philip H.,	Nov., 1897,	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
Hewitt, Fred E.,	Feb., 1900,	"	{ 1,000 00 800 00 1,000 00 }	{ 916 68 . .
Clark, William F.,	Dec., 1900,	"	{ 800 00 700 00 }	{ 620 00 .
Rogers, Charles E.,	Dec., 1898,	"	800 00	800 00
Taft, Jesse G.,	Sept., 1899,	"	800 00	800 00
Stevens, Eugene C.,	Nov., 1900,	"	{ 800 00 700 00 }	{ 874 99 .
Ball, Reno W.,	Nov., 1900,	Assistant watchman,	700 00	641 67
McLeod, Alexander,	April, 1901,	" "	700 00	318 89
Haynes, William F.,	April, 1901,	" "	700 00	309 17
				\$78,609 35

* Died.

[B.]

Maintenance Account of the State Prison for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

DEPARTMENTS.				DR.		CR.		BALANCES.	
				Oct. 1, 1900.	Paid during Year.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	SEPT. 30, 1901.	Total Credits.
				Stock on Hand.	Out-standing Ac- counts.			Out-standing Ac- counts.	Stock on Hand.
Clothing,	.	.	.	\$2,849 41	\$16 20	\$7,361 49	\$53 55	-	\$2,116 57
Discharged prisoners,	.	.	.	-	-	561 00	-	-	-
Education,	.	.	.	-	-	602 36	-	-	-
Expense,	.	.	.	5,256 91	117 80	19,030 50	257 56	\$145 05	6,404 40
Fuel and lights,	.	.	.	187 00	-	12,104 10	-	-	787 50
Provisions,	.	.	.	1,687 25	621 72	35,751 71	2,299 89	469 82	5,693 95
Repairs and improvements,	.	.	.	1,623 26	-	5,699 97	-	-	2,336 32
Salaries,	.	.	.	-	-	78,609 35	-	-	-
Rental,	.	.	.	-	-	-	3,052 32	-	3,052 32
Totals,	.	.	.	\$11,603 83	\$755 72	\$159,720 48	\$5,663 32	\$614 87	\$20,847 22
						\$172,080 03			\$20,847 22
									\$3,052 32
									\$154,285 13

RECAPITULATION.		CR.	
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1900,	.	\$11,603 83	Received during the year, .
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1900,	.	755 72	Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1901,
Paid for departments as above,	.	159,720 48	Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1901,
			Deficit,
			\$172,080 03
			\$20,847 22
			151,232 81
			\$172,080 03

[C.]

Account of State Prison Industries for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

INDUSTRIES.	DR.			Total Debits.	CR.			BALANCES.		
	Oct. 1, 1900.		Paid during Year.		Receipts.	SEPT. 30, 1901.		Total Credits.	Gain.	Loss.
	Stock on Hand.	Outstand- ing Accounts.				Outstand- ing Accounts.	Stock on Hand.			
Box,	\$1,579 92	\$1,694 05	\$5,360 32	\$8,634 29	\$6,929 82	\$1,992 15	\$1,383 15	\$10,285 12	\$1,650 83	-
Brush,	4,268 61	1,955 89	11,834 28	18,058 78	17,480 51	1,207 40	4,625 54	23,313 45	5,254 67	-
Cloth and clothing,	18,159 50	313 41	35,854 72	54,327 63	32,966 12	3,271 16	23,960 76	60,198 04	5,870 41	-
Gilding,	-	101 43	-	101 43	29 54	71 89	-	101 43	-	-
Hand-made shoe,	5,891 50	839 70	17,882 92	24,614 12	18,239 57	1,921 97	7,967 54	28,129 08	3,514 96	-
Harness,	8,485 26	5,026 16	18,970 36	32,481 78	20,068 85	4,543 05	8,515 15	33,127 05	645 27	-
Rattan,	-	5,565 39	-	5,565 39	-	5,565 39	-	5,565 39	-	-
Shoe,	38,131 19	33,680 72	187,023 34	258,835 25	187,920 16	29,966 23	35,521 21	253,407 60	-	\$5,427 65
Trunk,	6,088 32	1,418 02	7,518 61	15,024 95	7,340 01	1,221 71	6,116 50	14,678 22	-	346 73
Totals,	\$82,604 30	\$50,594 77	\$284,444 55	\$417,643 62	\$290,974 58	\$49,760 95	\$88,069 85	\$428,805 38	\$16,936 14	\$5,774 38

RECAPITULATION.			
DR.	CR.		
	Received during the year,		
	Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1901,		
	Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1901,		
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1900,	\$82,604 30		\$290,974 58
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1900,	50,594 77		49,760 85
Paid during the year,	284,444 55		88,069 85
	\$417,643 62		
Balance,	11,161 76		
	\$428,805 38		\$428,805 38

[D.]

Details of Expenditure for State Prison Industries during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

INDUSTRIES.	EXPENDITURES.			
	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Box,	\$3,955 39	\$1,392 53	\$12 40	\$5,360 32
Brush,	9,673 91	2,141 59	18 78	11,834 28
Cloth and clothing,	32,528 73	2,761 22	564 77	35,854 72
Hand-made shoe,	15,881 65	1,624 92	376 35	17,882 92
Harness,	15,540 66	3,340 69	89 01	18,970 36
Shoe,	174,777 52	8,815 89	3,429 93	187,023 34
Trunk,	5,677 54	1,744 98	96 09	7,518 61
Totals,	\$258,035 40	\$21,821 82	\$4,587 33	\$284,444 55

[E.]

Details of Inventory of Stock on Hand for State Prison Industries Sept. 30, 1901.

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Box,	\$1,097 75	\$265 40	\$1,363 15
Brush,	4,193 54	432 00	4,625 54
Cloth and clothing,	20,011 76	3,949 00	23,960 76
Hand-made shoe,	6,482 11	1,485 43	7,967 54
Harness,	7,312 30	1,202 85	8,515 15
Shoe,	26,415 86	9,105 35	35,521 21
Trunk,	5,816 50	300 00	6,116 50
Totals,	\$71,329 82	\$16,740 03	\$88,069 85

[F.]

Table showing the Average Number and Cost per Man for Officers, Provisions, Clothing and All Other Expenses, and the Average Cash Earnings per Man, for the Last Forty-three Years.

YEARS.	Number.	Provisions.	Clothing.*	Officers.	Sundries.†	Totals.	Earnings.	Deficit.	Excess.
1859,	495	\$37 14	\$11 80	\$63 08	\$18 00	\$130 02	\$111 60	\$18 42	-
1860,	510	31 61	9 95	59 30	10 29	113 15	118 27	-	\$5 00
1861,	520	35 23	9 57	58 88	22 11	125 79	121 14	4 65	-
1862,	506	35 75	9 40	61 18	21 45	127 78	86 86	40 92	-
1863,	431	41 48	7 81	70 45	45 69	165 34	142 52	22 82	-
1864,	377	42 69	15 53	78 21	65 61	222 04	149 09	72 95	-
1865,	359	71 10	27 21	77 25	61 10	236 66	174 93	61 73	-
1866,	470	59 75	20 09	60 68	31 54	172 06	173 85	-	1 78
1867,	537	62 44	17 27	61 11	15 34	156 17	197 79	-	41 63
1868,	546	73 65	17 76	64 24	26 62	182 27	232 91	-	50 64
1869,	569	71 20	19 00	61 20	22 71	174 11	222 56	-	48 45
1870,	594	67 00	21 67	60 97	32 54	182 18	227 27	-	45 06
1871,	554	67 92	19 40	70 70	35 70	193 72	232 72	-	39 00
1872,	545	68 23	18 72	78 01	57 39	222 26	249 22	-	26 66
1873,	586	60 16	15 58	75 90	41 54	193 18	230 15	-	39 97
1874,	643	58 40	22 65	73 17	37 52	191 74	125 74	66 00	-
1875,	695	59 50	14 62	69 06	35 62	178 80	61 33	97 47	-
1876,	728	52 64	15 82	62 01	36 59	167 06	90 86	76 20	-
1877,	744	59 52	16 43	62 61	32 01	170 57	114 34	56 23	-
1878,	768	45 88	12 18	61 12	25 77	144 95	66 42	78 53	-
1879,	770	43 56	10 00	64 56	33 76	151 88	95 44	56 44	-
1880,	750	44 80	9 51	66 05	26 34	146 70	120 98	25 72	-
1881,	702	46 00	12 54	70 96	38 10	167 60	126 84	40 76	-
1882,	665	54 72	10 45	78 21	27 79	171 17	137 94	33 23	-
1883,	611	50 50	11 58	88 86	35 80	186 74	127 06	59 68	-
1884,	561	47 29	14 69	94 16	40 02	196 16	130 99	65 17	-
1885,	490	47 03	15 12	97 76	89 66	249 57	89 63	159 94	-
1886,	522	45 57	17 46	95 05	47 34	205 42	63 31	142 11	-
1887,	546	44 09	15 14	92 59	53 30	205 12	37 78	167 34	-
1888,	556	41 69	14 52	94 91	60 27	211 39	80 36	131 03	-
1889,	575	43 16	9 95	99 92	60 72	213 75	59 11‡	154 64‡	-
1890,	586	45 26	14 04	104 88	68 85	233 03	50 76	182 27	-
1891,	612	54 62	14 37	108 20	71 26	248 45	27 68	220 77	-
1892,	649	61 24	18 80	104 85	70 52	255 41	-	255 41	-
1893,	669	57 22	13 13	102 92	62 57	235 84	-	235 84	-
1894,	667	43 29	11 14	108 27	51 47	214 17	24 23	189 89	-
1895,	683	34 70	9 36	106 77	56 43	207 26	42 32	164 94	-
1896,	759	31 20	9 61	98 31	47 03	186 15	63 06	123 09	-
1897,	823	33 39	7 49	91 98	45 85	178 71	29 97	148 74	-
1898,	840	37 48	7 70	88 78	37 40	171 36	22 83	148 53	-
1899,	845	35 56	7 52	89 19	40 98	173 25	21 98	151 27	-
1900,	861	35 94	9 15	89 22	43 63	177 94	16 11	161 83	-
1901,	847	38 21	9 51	92 81	41 62	182 15	13 18	168 97	-

* Including bedding, and every description of dry goods used in the prison.

† Including repairs, fuel and light, money paid to discharged convicts, education, etc.

‡ Corrects error made in 1889.

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Employment of Convicts Sept. 30, 1901.

ON PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES.

Box industry,	34
Brush industry,	35
Clothing industry,	93
Hand-made shoe industry,	58
Harness industry,	50
Shoe industry,	191
Trunk industry,	13
Weaving industry,	64
Clerks,	15
Runners and shippers,	56
	— 609

ON MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Barbers,	5
Blacksmiths, pipers, tinsmiths, etc.,	7
Carpenters,	25
Firemen, machinists, etc.,	10
Hospital staff,	5
In greenhouse,	2
In kitchen,	31
In library,	3
In storehouse,	2
Menders, tailors, etc.,	25
Painters, sweepers, whitewashers, etc.,	8
Printers,	2
Waiters and runners,	38
Yard hands,	43
	— 206

UNEMPLOYED.

Confined to cells,	20
In hospital,	10
In strong room,	1
	— 31
Total,	846

STATISTICS OF PRISONERS.

TABLE No. 1.

Whole number of convicts Oct. 1, 1900,	854
Received under warrants from the courts during the year ending and including Sept. 30, 1901,	159
Returned by order of commissioners, permit revoked, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1901,	3
Returned by the Governor and Council upon revocation of permit during the year ending Sept. 30, 1901,	1
	163
	1,017
Discharged between Oct. 1, 1900, and Sept. 30, 1901: —	
By expiration of shortened sentence (old law),	27
By expiration of court sentence (old law),	4
By expiration of minimum sentence,	97
By expiration of maximum sentence,	4
Sentence vacated by court,	1
Died,	6
Pardoned,	6
Released on permit (chapter 435, Acts of 1887),	1
Released on parole (chapter 252, Acts of 1895),	4
Removed to insane hospital,	18
Removed to Massachusetts Reformatory,	1
Removed to State Farm,	2
	171
Total number Sept. 30, 1901,	846
The largest number at any time during the year was	857
The smallest number at any time during the year was	839
The average number during the year, per day, was	847

Monthly Average.

October, 1900,	851	April, 1901,	851
November, 1900,	849	May, 1901,	845
December, 1900,	842	June, 1901,	845
January, 1901,	846	July, 1901,	842
February, 1901,	851	August, 1901,	844
March, 1901,	851	September, 1901,	846

TABLE NO. 2.

Ages and Offences of Convicts now in Prison.

OFFENCES.	15 to 20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	26 to 30 Years.	31 to 40 Years.	41 to 50 Years.	51 to 60 Years.	61 to 70 Years.	Totals.
Abortion,	-	2	3	4	1	3	-	13
Abuse of female child,	1	-	4	1	1	2	1	10
Adultery,	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Arson,	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	6
Assault,	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	5
Assault, indecent,	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Assault to abuse female child,	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
Assault to carnally know,	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	5
Assault to kill,	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	7
Assault to murder,	4	3	6	13	3	3	2	34
Assault to rape,	5	1	4	6	2	1	1	20
Assault to ravish,	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	5
Assault to rob,	3	5	5	6	1	-	-	20
Assault and robbery, armed,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
Bestiality,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering,	7	41	38	19	9	4	1	119
Breaking and entering and larceny,	9	24	19	26	7	2	-	87
Breaking and entering barn to commit bestiality,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering railroad car,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Bribe, accepting as juror,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Burglars' tools, having in possession,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burglary,	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	9
Burning buildings,	3	-	5	6	-	2	-	16
Burning property to defraud insurance company,	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Carnal abuse,	-	3	1	1	1	1	-	7
Cheating with intent to defraud,	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Common and notorious thief,	1	7	1	3	3	3	-	18
Counterfeiting,	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	11
Entering building and putting in fear,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6
Exposing poison to animals,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Forgery and uttering,	1	4	10	7	3	3	1	29
Habitual criminal,	-	-	5	10	6	2	-	23
Incest,	-	-	-	3	5	1	-	9
Larceny,	5	15	16	21	6	6	2	71
Lewdness, gross,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Maiming,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter,	4	6	9	7	2	6	-	34
Mingling poison with drink,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Murder,	5	15	9	15	6	4	1	55
Murder upon high seas,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Obtaining money by false pretences,	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Perjury,	-	1	1	3	2	2	1	10
Polygamy,	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	6
Rape,	2	12	13	17	8	3	-	55
Receiving stolen goods,	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	8
Receiving stolen U. S. checks,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	10	28	36	20	3	2	-	99
Sodomy,	-	2	1	4	-	1	-	8
Unnatural act,	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
U. S. mail, stealing,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Totals,	63	187	207	231	87	61	10	846

TABLE NO. 3.

Ages and Offences of Convicts received Last Year.

OFFENCES.	15 to 20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	26 to 30 Years.	31 to 40 Years.	41 to 50 Years.	51 to 60 Years.	61 to 70 Years.	Totals.
Abortion,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Abuse of female child,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to carnally abuse female child,	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Assault to murder,	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	7
Assault to rape,	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
Assault to ravish,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Assault to rob,	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering,	1	10	10	2	1	1	-	25
Breaking and entering and larceny,	5	7	3	5	2	-	-	22
Burglary,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Burning buildings,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	6
Burning insured property to defraud,	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3
Carnal abuse,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Common and notorious thief,	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	4
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Entering building and putting in fear,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
Incest,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Larceny,	1	1	1	3	3	-	1	10
Larceny from the person,	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	7
Larceny in a building,	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	5
Manslaughter,	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Murder,	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4
Perjury,	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3
Polygamy,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Rape,	-	2	3	3	1	1	-	10
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	3	3	8	3	-	-	-	17
Sodomy,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Stealing contents of letter in U. S. mails,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Unnatural and lascivious act,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Uttering forged instruments,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Totals,	15	36	41	41	12	9	5	159

TABLE NO. 4.

Offences and Form of Sentence of Convicts now in Prison.

OFFENCES.	FORM OF SENTENCE.			Totals.
	Single Term.	Maximum and Minimum.	Life.	
Abortion,	2	11	-	13
Abuse of female child,	2	8	-	10
Adultery,	-	2	-	2
Arson,	-	5	1	6
Assault,	-	5	-	5
Assault, indecent,	-	2	-	2
Assault to abuse female child,	1	2	-	3
Assault to carnally know,	-	5	-	5
Assault to kill,	2	5	-	7
Assault to murder,	5	29	-	34
Assault to rape,	2	18	-	20
Assault to ravish,	-	4	1	5
Assault to rob,	1	19	-	20
Assault and robbery, armed,	-	-	3	3
Bestiality,	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering,	20	99	-	119
Breaking and entering and larceny,	6	82	-	88*
Breaking and entering barn to commit bestiality,	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering railroad car,	-	3	-	3
Bribe, accepting as juror,	-	1	-	1
Burglars' tools, having in possession,	-	2	-	2
Burglary,	3	6	-	9
Burning buildings,	2	14	-	16
Burning property to defraud insurance company,	-	4	-	4
Carnal abuse,	-	7	-	7
Cheating with intent to defraud,	-	3	-	3
Common and notorious thief,	3	15	-	18
Counterfeiting,	3	-	-	3
Embezzlement,	1	10	-	11
Entering building and putting in fear,	-	6	-	6
Exposing poison to animals,	-	1	-	1
Forgery and uttering,	3	26	-	29
Habitual criminal,	23	-	-	23
Incest,	1	8	-	9
Larceny,	2	69	-	71
Lewdness, gross,	-	1	-	1
Maiming,	-	1	-	1
Manslaughter,	12	22	-	34
Mingling poison with drink,	-	1	1	2
Murder,	-	-	55†	55
Murder upon high seas,	-	-	1	1
Obtaining money by false pretences,	-	2	-	2
Perjury,	-	10	-	10
Polygamy,	-	6	-	6
Rape,	10	41	4	55
Receiving stolen goods,	1	7	-	8
Receiving stolen U. S. checks,	1	-	-	1
Robbery,	2	92	5	99
Sodomy,	1	7	-	8
Unnatural act,	-	3	-	3
U. S. mail, stealing,	1	-	-	1
Totals,	110	666	71	847*

* The number of prisoners is 846, but 1 prisoner had both a term and an indeterminate sentence.

† Including one commitment to await the execution of the death penalty.

TABLE NO. 5.

Sentences of Convicts received Last Year.

For 4 years,	1		
life,	5		
execution of death sentence,	1		
Total under determinate sentences,	7		
For 2½ to 3 years,	4	6 to 9 years,	1
2½ to 3½ years,	5	6 to 10 years,	5
2½ to 4 years,	6	6½ to 8 years,	2
2½ to 5 years,	2	7 to 8 years,	3
3 to 3½ years,	1	7 to 9 years,	1
3 to 4 years,	16	8 to 9 years,	3
3 to 4½ years,	1	8 to 10 years,	7
3 to 5 years,	12	8 to 12 years,	4
3 to 6 years,	3	9 to 12 years,	1
3 to 7 years,	2	10 to 12 years,	7
3½ to 5 years,	3	10 to 15 years,	1
4 to 5 years,	10	12 to 14 years,	1
4 to 6 years,	14	12 to 15 years,	4
4 to 8 years,	1	12 to 16 years,	2
4 to 10 years,	1	15 to 20 years,	1
4½ to 5 years,	1	15 to 22 years,	1
5 to 5½ years,	1	16 to 23 years,	1
5 to 6 years,	7	18 to 20 years,	1
5 to 7 years,	7		
5 to 8 years,	4	Total under indetermi-	
5 to 9 years,	2	nate sentences,	152
6 to 7 years,	1		
6 to 8 years,	2	Total,	159

TABLE NO. 6.

Birthplaces of Convicts now in Prison.

Alabama,	3	Montana,	1
Australia,	3	New Brunswick,	12
Azores,	4	Newfoundland,	3
Armenia,	2	New Hampshire,	28
Bohemia,	1	New Jersey,	3
California,	3	New York,	49
Canada,	33	North Carolina,	5
Connecticut,	16	Nova Scotia,	21
Colorado,	1	Norway,	2
China,	2	Nebraska,	1
Denmark,	1	Ohio,	8
District of Columbia,	3	Oregon,	1
Delaware,	1	Pennsylvania,	7
East Indies,	1	Poland,	4
England,	28	Prince Edward Island,	6
Finland,	1	Rhode Island,	17
France,	4	Russia,	13
Florida,	1	Scotland,	2
Georgia,	1	South Carolina,	1
Germany,	13	Sweden,	3
Illinois,	4	Spain,	1
Ireland,	34	Tennessee,	1
Italy,	37	Texas,	4
Kansas,	1	Turkey,	1
Louisiana,	3	Vermont,	15
Massachusetts,	376	Virginia,	10
Maine,	36	West Indies,	4
Malta,	1	Wisconsin,	1
Maryland,	1	Unknown,	1
Michigan,	2		
Minnesota,	1	Total,	846
Missouri,	3		

TABLE NO. 7.

Birthplaces of Prisoners committed during the Year to the State Prison.

OFFENCES.	UNITED STATES.		British Provinces.	Ireland.	England.	Italy.	Germany.	Russia.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
	Massachu- setts.	Other States.								
Abortion,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Abuse of female child,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to carnally abuse female child,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault to murder,	1	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	7
Assault to rape,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Assault to ravish,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to rob,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering,	13	5	2	-	1	-	-	4	-	25
Breaking and entering and larceny,	11	7	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	22
Burglary,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burning buildings,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Burning insured property to defraud,	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Carnal abuse,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Common and notorious thief,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Embezzlement,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Entering building and putting in fear,	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Incest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Larceny,	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	10
Larceny from the person,	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
Larceny in a building,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Manslaughter,	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
Murder,	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
Perjury,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Polygamy,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rape,	3	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	10
Receiving stolen goods,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	10	3	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	17
Sodomy,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Stealing contents of letter in U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Unnatural and lascivious act,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Uttering forged instrument,	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Totals,	72	37	14	4	2	10	5	9	6*	159

* One each in Turkey, East Indies, Norway, Sweden, Scotland and Armenia.

TABLE NO. 8.

Convicts now in Prison were convicted as follows :

At Barnstable, 6	At Pittsfield, 28
Boston, 376	Plymouth, 29
Cambridge, 86	Salem, 36
Dedham, 36	Springfield, 27
Fitchburg, 15	Taunton, 28
Greenfield, 8	Worcester, 55
Lawrence, 22	In United States Circuit Court, . . . 3
Lowell, 15	United States District Court, . . . 6
New Bedford, 21	
Newburyport, 23	Total, 846
Northampton, 26	

TABLE NO. 9.

Sentences of Convicts now in Prison expire as follows :

In 1901, 8	In 1914, 3
1902, 16	1915, 3
1903, 19	1916, 1
1904, 6	1917, 1
1905, 8	1918, 4
1906, 12	1919, 1
1907, 6	1920, 2
1908, 5	1925, 1
1909, 1	Indefinite, 657
1910, 6	Life, 70
1911, 6	Held for death sentence, 1
1912, 7	
1913, 2	Total, 846

TABLE NO. 10.

Life Sentences.

Number under sentence for life Oct. 1, 1900, was	68	
Committed during the year,	5	
		73
Removed to the Asylum for Insane Criminals,	3	
Total number Sept. 30, 1901,		70

TABLE NO. 11.

Crimes of Life Prisoners.

Accessory to murder,	1
Arson,	1
Assault to rape,	1
Attempt to kill by mingling poison in drink,	1
Murder, death penalty, remitted,	6
Murder on the high seas,	1
Murder in second degree,	47
Rape,	4
Robbery,	1
Robbery, armed,	7
Total,	70

TABLE NO. 12.

Crimes of Life Prisoners received Last Year.

Murder in the second degree,	3
Rape,	2
Total,	5

TABLE NO. 13.

Commitments from the Different Counties during the Last Fifteen Years.

COUNTIES.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Barnstable,	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	4	-	7	3	-	3	-
Berkshire,	2	13	4	11	6	5	5	6	6	5	-	6	4	5	5
Bristol,	5	3	8	3	6	7	14	10	10	16	17	7	7	16	12
Dukes County,	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Essex,	12	11	20	14	18	33	12	24	15	22	11	21	21	13	21
Franklin,	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	-	3	4	-	3	1	1
Hampden,	8	10	6	8	6	12	5	8	5	3	10	8	7	7	3
Hampshire,	3	-	5	-	2	3	1	3	5	4	4	6	4	7	9
Middlesex,	16	16	15	29	16	28	17	13	32	29	20	24	32	15	13
Nantucket,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Norfolk,	3	8	2	9	8	7	4	7	3	11	6	3	7	9	9
Plymouth,	3	2	3	2	4	7	2	3	4	7	11	8	6	5	5
Suffolk,	34	77	46	52	68	80	58	68	72	108	81	75	76	74	67
Worcester,	9	13	16	20	19	10	14	13	14	21	21	12	12	11	13
(U. S. courts),	4	3	2	5	1	5	6	6	2	4	5	9	6	2	1
Totals,	102	160	133	154	158	203	140	166	172	234	197	183	185	168	159

TABLE NO. 14.

Number of Commitments to the Prison by Months during the Last Twelve Years.

MONTHS.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
October,	24	25	33	25	20	16	26	19	25	16	12	16
November,	16	17	14	21	19	12	36	26	17	17	19	11
December,	7	7	19	11	15	9	12	10	17	9	18	13
January,	21	20	17	10	12	10	21	20	21	23	22	15
February,	22	15	25	20	14	22	44	20	12	20	20	22
March,	17	3	7	6	14	9	7	13	13	6	11	7
April,	3	8	12	6	12	12	8	18	11	19	9	15
May,	15	16	25	9	15	25	15	23	23	19	9	9
June,	5	18	27	13	15	25	24	23	19	25	15	18
July,	13	11	7	10	12	16	15	6	7	13	4	8
August,	5	8	6	7	3	9	6	8	4	12	13	9
September,	6	10	11	2	15	7	20	11	14	6	16	16
Totals,	154	158	203	140	166	172	234	197	183	184	168	159

TABLE NO. 15.

Commitments and Average Number during Seventeen Years.

YEARS.	Commitments from Courts.	Average Number during Year.	YEARS.	Commitments from Courts.	Average Number during Year.
1885,	139	490	1894,	166	667
1886,	128	522	1895,	172	683
1887,	102	546	1896,	234	759
1888,	160	556	1897,	197	823
1889,	133	575	1898,	183	840
1890,	154	586	1899,	184	845
1891,	158	612	1900,	168	861
1892,	203	649	1901,	159	847
1893,	140	669			

TABLE NO. 16.

Number committed, with Average Age and Average Length of Term Sentence.

YEARS.	Number committed.	Average Age.	AVERAGE LENGTH OF TERM SENTENCE.		
			Years.	Months.	Days.
1887-88,	160	29	5	8	-
1888-89,	133	31	4	11	20
1889-90,	154	31	5	10	27
1890-91,	158	30	5	4	25
1891-92,	203	30	5	10	23
1892-93,	140	32	5	6	27
1893-94,	166	32	6	3	18
1894-95,	172	30	5	10	20
1895-96,	234	32	-	-	-
1896-97,	197	30	-	-	-
1897-98,	183	30	-	-	-
1898-99,	184	32	-	-	-
1899-1900,	168	33	-	-	-
1900-1901,	159	32	-	-	-

TABLE NO. 17.

Recommitments.

Of 846 convicts now in prison, 148 are recommitments, viz.:—

For the second time,	106
For the third time,	31
For the fourth time,	8
For the fifth time,	3
Total,	148

Of 159 convicts received last year, 24 are recommitments, viz.:—

For the second time,	20
For the third time,	4
Total,	24

TABLE NO. 18.

Commitments to Other Prisons of Convicts received during the Year.

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.	HOUSE OF CORRECTION OR JAIL.			HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.			LYMAN SCHOOL.	MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.		STATE PRISONS IN OTHER STATES.	
		1.	2.	3 or more.	1.	2.	3 or more.		1.	2 or more.	1.	2 or more.
Abuse of female child,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to murder,	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to rob,	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Breaking and entering,	18	4	4	2	-	1	-	1	7	4	2	-
Breaking and entering and larceny,	15	5	2	2	1	-	-	1	6	3	1	-
Burning buildings,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Common and notorious thief,	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Incest,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny,	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny from the person,	7	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	2
Larceny in a building,	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Manslaughter,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Murder,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery,	12	2	2	4	3	2	-	-	3	1	1	-
Sodomy,	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Unnatural and lascivious act,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uttering forged instruments,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	79	30	9	13	7	3	2	3	21	11	9	2

TABLE NO. 19.

Recommitments for Twenty Years.

YEAR ENDING—	Whole No. re- maining.	No. of Recom- mitted Prison- ers remaining.	Percentage.	No. of Commit- ments for Year.	No. of Recom- mitments for Year.	Percentage.
Sept. 30, 1882,	650	90	13+	133	23	21+
1883,	567	65	11+	112	12	10+
1884,	560	76	13+	124	19	15+
1885,	492	78	15+	139	23	16+
1886,	541	97	17+	128	21	16+
1887,	533	82	15+	102	15	14+
1888,	564	83	14+	160	22	13+
1889,	564	80	14+	133	16	12+
1890,	580	81	13+	154	22	14+
1891,	615	90	14+	158	21	13+
1892,	656	104	15+	203	36	17+
1893,	646	116	17+	140	25	17+
1894,	666	114	17+	166	24	14+
1895,	700	120	17+	172	21	12+
1896,	796	137	17+	234	38	16+
1897,	826	137	17+	198	21	11+
1898,	834	185	16+	183	21	11+
1899,	853	134	15+	186	26	13+
1900,	854	145	16+	170	24	14+
1901,	846	148	17+	163	24	14+

TABLE NO. 20.

Details concerning Prisoners committed during the Year to the State Prison for the Third Time.

	When Sentenced.	From what County.	Term of Sentence.	Offence.	Age.	Where born.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	When Discharged.
A. {	April 4, 1885,	Suffolk,	Years. 5	Robbery,	-	Mass.,	Ire.,	Ire.,	June 18, 1889.
	Sept. 17, 1891,	Suffolk,	8	Robbery,	-	-	-	-	May 25, 1898.
	Jan. 14, 1901,	Suffolk,	3-5	Larceny in a building,	47	-	-	-	-
B. {	April 10, 1883,	Suffolk,	7	Assault to rob,	-	Mass.,	Ire.,	Ire.,	Feb. 23, 1889.
	Nov. 10, 1890,	{ Suffolk,	6 { 5 } 1	Larceny and escape from State Prison,	-	-	-	-	March 5, 1897.
	Dec. 22, 1891,		3-7	Breaking and entering,	43	-	-	-	-
C. {	Feb. 5, 1884,	{ Essex,	8 { 5 } 3	Larceny and escape from State Prison,	-	Mass.,	Ire.,	Eng.,	Dec. 5, 1890.
	May 28, 1885,		3	Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	June 29, 1894.
	Nov. 16, 1891,	Franklin,	3-4	Breaking, entering and larceny,	40	-	-	-	-
D. {	April 9, 1901,	Norfolk,	3-4	Breaking, entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	-
	Feb. 5, 1886,	Essex,	6 { 2 } 1	Breaking, entering and larceny,	-	Mass.,	Mass.,	Mass.,	Feb. 10, 1891.
	Oct. 19, 1894,	Essex,	6	Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	Nov. 1, 1899.
	Sept. 23, 1901,	Essex,	6-10 { 3-5 } 3-5	Larceny in a building,	51	-	-	-	-

TABLE NO. 21.

Pardons granted Last Year.

Date of Release.	NAME.	CRIME.	Sentence.	TIME SERVED.		
				Yrs.	Mos.	Dy.
1900.			Years.			
Oct. 4,	Pearl G. Kimball, .	Abortion,	4-6	-	8	18
Dec. 27,	Ernest Darling, .	Breaking and entering, armed,	10-15	1	10	4
1901.						
Jan. 30,	James Thompson, .	Breaking, entering and larceny,	12-15	4	11	20
Mar. 20,	Edwin J. Morse, .	Perjury,	5-7	4	9	1
April 3,	Joseph Perry, .	Breaking and entering in night time, . . .	15	6	1	17
July 3,	Henry L. Gregory, .	Forgery,	3-4	1	11	9

TABLE NO. 22.

Relating to Pardons for Thirty-one Years.

YEAR.		Average Number of Prisoners.	Pardoned.
In 1871,	. . . . .	554 $\frac{1}{2}$	35
1872,	. . . . .	543 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
1873,	. . . . .	586	10
1874,	. . . . .	647	20
1875,	. . . . .	694 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
1876,	. . . . .	728 $\frac{1}{2}$	22
1877,	. . . . .	744 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
1878,	. . . . .	767 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
1879,	. . . . .	769 $\frac{3}{4}$	13
1880,	. . . . .	750	13
1881,	. . . . .	701 $\frac{8}{9}$	18
1882,	. . . . .	665	3
1883,	. . . . .	611 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
1884,	. . . . .	561 $\frac{37}{122}$	16
1885,	. . . . .	490	10
1886,	. . . . .	422	10
1887,	. . . . .	546	14
1888,	. . . . .	556 $\frac{10}{183}$	24
1889,	. . . . .	575 $\frac{19}{60}$	15
1890,	. . . . .	586	11
1891,	. . . . .	612	5
1892,	. . . . .	649	15
1893,	. . . . .	669	12
1894,	. . . . .	667	10
1895,	. . . . .	683	7
1896,	. . . . .	759	7
1897,	. . . . .	823	4
1898,	. . . . .	840	2
1899,	. . . . .	845	3
1900,	. . . . .	861	4
1901,	. . . . .	847	6

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Prison Commissioners :

I have the honor to present the report of the medical department of the Massachusetts State Prison for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901:—

Patients admitted to hospital during the year,	64
Days' residence in hospital,	3,649
Out-patients (total daily applicants),	2,770
Men excused from labor for a day,	670
Patients in hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	12

HOSPITAL CASES.

<i>Medical.</i>		<i>Surgical.</i>	
Catarrh, gastric,	3	Abscess, alveolar,	1
Diarrhœa,	4	Abscess, perineal,	1
Folie circulaire,	1	Appendicitis,	1
Hæmoptysis,	3	Contusion,	1
Heart diseases,	1	Erysipelas, facial,	1
Indigestion,	1	Furunculosis,	1
Influenza,	1	Hæmorrhoids,	2
Insanity, delusional,	6	Humerus, fracture of,	1
Lumbago,	1	Hydrocele,	2
Mania,	2	Pemphigus,	1
Observation,	4	Sprain, ankle,	2
Purpura,	1	Tonsillitis,	3
Pneumonia,	1	Tuberculosis, wrist,	1
Rheumatism,	2	Teeth, extraction of,	1
Rheumatism, sub-acute,	1	Urticaria,	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	6	Wounds, incised,	5
—	—	Wounds, lacerated,	1
Total,	38	Total,	26

Six deaths occurred, all from pulmonary tuberculosis. In two the immediate cause of death was a sudden and severe hemorrhage from the lungs. Seventeen prisoners were considered mentally unsound, and transferred to the State Asylum for Insane Criminals at

Bridgewater, in accordance with chapter 390, Acts of 1895. One prisoner was transferred to the Hospital for the Insane at Washington, D. C. There has been no epidemic during the year, and the general health of the prisoners has been excellent.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH I. McLAUGHLIN,
Physician and Surgeon, Massachusetts State Prison.

OCT. 1, 1901.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Prison Commissioners :

Duty once more calls for the report of the chaplain. To report events, salient points in the work of the year past in the sphere of the chaplain of the State Prison, is comparatively easy of accomplishment; and when such report is made, the consciousness remains that what most engaged and perhaps burdened one's heart, stirred most deeply one's spiritual nature, led most to divining ways of new life, or gave most encouragement to heart and life, is not expressed. What the sowing and reaping in the year has left of instruction, conviction, righteousness and purity of living, is not gathered into words either intelligent or sympathetic. The duty, however, of reporting the efforts or acts incident to the past year is met from the view point of the chaplain as follows.

The chapel, as heretofore, has been the arena of instruction in morals and godliness, in the hope of saving men. The service of the Mass has been held Sunday mornings at 8.30, immediately followed by the Sunday-school at 9.30, this in turn by the general service with sermon at 10.30. The Sunday-school has a vacation during July and August. The general service is a praise service the second Sunday in each month when possible, and sometimes the general service has consisted of addresses with extra music.

The interests of the Catholic population of the prison have been in the care of Rev. J. G. Anderson, a faithful priest, who by prompt and adequate service is deservedly well received, and popular in the prison.

The Hebrew prisoners have been allowed service by those of their own faith, and the American Board has furnished a visitor and interpreter to the Armenians serving sentence here.

Bibles in all languages spoken in the prison have been furnished as wanted, and to all Bible readers desiring the same, such aids to reading understandingly have been given as it has been possible to secure them.

In the assassination of President McKinley the prison shared the

sense of outrage and shock of its perpetration that characterized the general public feeling. In accord with the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, the day of the presidential funeral was observed as a day without labor, with a morning service in the chapel, followed by the grant of liberty in the yard until noon. The whole body of inmates of the prison attended the chapel service, conducted as follows: music by orchestra; solo, "Some time we'll understand," by Miss Sadie Wing; Scripture lesson; address, Rev. J. G. Anderson; duet, "Lead, Kindly Light," Misses Wing and Upham; reading proclamation, etc., chaplain; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," congregation, with orchestra and lady vocalists; prayer and benediction, Rev. J. G. Anderson. The address was one of much beauty and force, and vitally appropriate to the occasion. The singing of the Misses Wing and Upham was excellent and effective, while the congregation with accompaniments made a deeply impressive rendering of the hymn, and all most fittingly expressed the thoughtful feeling prevailing in the prison.

Among the speakers and artists who have favored us with addresses, songs, and music, mention should be made of Mrs. M. B. Booth; Mrs. A. A. Newton, *née* Ashman; Miss A. A. Ashman and Alfred A. Ashman; Miss Frances B. Adams, Deaconess Evangelist; Mrs. Margaret Magennis; Col. R. C. Gardner and Maj. Fegely of Volunteers of America; the Wallenthin Sisters; Miss B. M. Brownell; Mrs. Small; Mr. W. E. Iverson; Miss Lena Trowbridge; Mrs. A. D. Colby; Miss Ella M. Kirmes; Miss Rhoda Seera; Miss Emma Bowden; Mrs. Lillian Leisman; Mrs. Martha Nisbett; Miss Rachel Stevens; Mrs. Vesta Lowe; Mrs. A. F. Goodwin; Miss Mabel Dearborn; Mr. R. Randall; and the Misses Josephine R. Upham and S. Josephine Wing. These, with others, have brought to us new thought, fresh life and impulse to better being. Simple thanks seem a poor expression of the appreciation felt by prisoners and others of the painstaking and thoughtful service so generously rendered for the uplifting of the heart of those who can render no recompense.

The Sunday-school took its vacation, contrary to the wishes of many of its members. It has not been without good fruit, and has wrought an important part in advancing the moral welfare of the prison.

In the closing of the year the prison choir, to the members of which due credit is given for service rendered, gave place to a re-

cently formed orchestra, with the coming of which promise was suggested of renewed congregational singing. The one commanding hindrance to the realization of satisfactory congregational singing is the want of proper books. The present books have been in use for so long a time that only a portion of them contain all the music; and, if all now in use were perfect, only a small part of the congregation would be supplied with opportunity to read the hymns.

Great encouragement has been derived from the chapel services, to all efforts in behalf of ample use of music, as a prime element of success in the religious life and work of the prison.

The Saturday afternoon prayer meeting has been held in the school-room during the time of liberty in the yard, with as much profit to several as at any former time. Its average attendance has been a little above thirty.

The hospital has again repeated its history of well-doing for the sick. Notwithstanding the crowded condition of the prison, the general condition of health has been good. Only six have passed away, but from the mentally sick eighteen have been taken to asylums for the insane. On all occasions when extra music has been had in the chapel, it has been kindly repeated to the sick and other inmates of the hospital, for which thanks with laudable feeling have been warmly returned.

The experiences among the sick have revealed elements of manhood and relations to life, touching and suggestive of conditions usually found among those to whom are open the highest possibilities of character or life.

The library has been the centre of interest and life as active and insistent as ever, and has come to wear the marks of usage that unmistakably call for sympathetic consideration. Almost 400 volumes of the books most highly valued are now constantly out of service for want of repair or rebinding, while nearly 50 volumes of the best magazines are waiting for binding to go into circulation. The arrangements for meeting this condition of the library are so inadequate that each week finds more of embarrassment, with a still smaller circulation, while all demands get more imperative for "something to read." A Sunday-school library in Worcester, by the kindness of Mrs. Sara Theo Brown, donated 135 volumes to the use of the prison, 83 of which have recently been put into circulation, while the remainder also may yet be utilized. From another source 207 volumes of the most recent publications, mainly,

have been put in the hands of our readers, to aid their realization of the good which the library stands for. This latest addition has been in the hands of 468 men, who have called out 6,086 issues, averaging $23\frac{4}{10}$ volumes per reader.

The issues of the library proper have been, in the same time, 37,818, a daily issue of 123 for the 304 days on which books have been issued. The number of readers among the prisoners has averaged 702, making an average for the year of 53 volumes to each reader. The order of reading has been: fiction, 35 per cent. of whole issue; travel and adventure, 19 per cent.; after which, falling off in the order named, come number of books read: bound periodicals, history, biography, general literature, classic and scientific, till the lowest number is reached in "religious," at 10 per cent.

Nine books have been destroyed, or lost, and 84 have been added. Volumes rebound number 348; those covered, 2,919. Total volumes in the library, 7,003; total reported last year, 6,731. Number of those who do not read, 145.

The mental life of the prison has been more than maintained. Reading has been attended by increased inquiries, showing purpose of laudable character connected with possible futures of the men who read. Many books and magazines sent to prisoners have been given by them to the library for general use. Large numbers have been given by friends, most of whom have been clergymen, all of which have been received with grateful thanks.

The great need of new books and the power to keep up our circulation by proper repairing and binding is the constant care of the library, and daily the hope is expressed that such opportunity may soon appear.

In further addition to our aid for all readers, there come, by care of the prison authorities, "Youth's Companion," 150 copies; "Sabbath Reading," 100 copies; by gift of publishers we receive of "Volunteer Gazette" (weekly), 100 copies; "Parish Visitor" (monthly), 50 copies; "Zion's Herald," 10 copies; "The Christian Advocate," 10 copies; "Union Signal," 12 copies; and several copies of "Christian Witness;" all of which, with occasional gifts of the "War Cry," have been eagerly sought and gratefully received.

The school has been patronized to the extent of allowance, and the requests for admission have been in excess of opportunity. It

is earnestly hoped that some enlargement of opportunity may occur. It is encouraging that no lack of teachers ever embarrasses the school work. Those who are qualified and able to do so are ready to help the ignorant and unfortunate as far as permitted.

A suggestive fact, worthy of mention in these reports always, is that the men who are permitted to attend the school are not afterwards met among those who return to prison for another term. It is cheering to note increased effort to be more nearly masters of situations when once more free men. Studies to this end become more definite and more persistently pursued.

There are 2,393 school books in use in the prison, aside from those used in the school. Besides these, copy books are in constant use for instruction in writing.

The Teachers Association, composed of teachers and substitutes, has still held its way and quota of members, and has steadily stood for the most live and healthful mental conditions for the prison. It is still supplied with a goodly number of the best magazines and scientific papers. It is essential to the welfare of the school and to the intellectual life of the prison.

The "Mentor," a monthly magazine paper, wholly the product of the talent of inmates of the State Prison, is a stimulant of that which is best in our prison thought and intellectual life, a true encouragement to educational effort and plans for personal attainment. Like many good things, some difficulties beset its publication, which it is earnestly desired may be overcome, to the perfecting of its idea and its salutary work.

May we not hope that ere long, in the endeavor to meet and supplant criminal tendencies, a fair opportunity may be given intelligent educational agencies at every stage of the effort. "Sowing seed," "casting the net," are still fit illustrations of all endeavor to reform people in prison. The majority of such are not at heart criminals. Ignorance, accidents, passion, strong drink, stupidity, mistakes and misunderstandings, have each and all been the frog in the switch determining the man for the prison. Such men are accessible to reason and the appeals of right living, and are ready in prison to show their aversion to its life, and purpose to keep out of it for the future. Occasionally an undoubted "crook" will avow a purpose to hereafter live honestly. Purposes, however, get seriously modified, or fail altogether, in the field of struggle for work or place, upon leaving the prison. Physical conditions, men-

tal change developed in prison, sometimes nullify all purpose and expectations concerning upright life or any insistence on plans for the same. The appearance of anything in the life of the prisoner suggesting the probability of a clear, manly future is sufficient for the encouragement of any or every effort that can be made for his complete redemption. Such experiences cause the population of the prison to appear unspeakably interesting as a field of moral effort, closed to indifference or weariness.

Among the visitors who stately meet prisoners for their encouragement in doing well, failure should not be made to mention Mr. B. C. Clark, Mr. Greenwood of the Seamen's Friend Mission, Miss Lucy A. Read, Miss M. L. Davenport, Mrs. Thomas Haddow, Miss Josephine R. Upham, Mrs. E. A. Hayes, Miss Clara Wallenthin. Some of these for twenty years have not failed to befriend men while in prison, and find work and homes for them after leaving the prison, meanwhile strengthening all good purpose which may have come to them in suffering and shame. May these and others like them in good works flourish long in the consciousness of well-doing.

The letters of Mrs. M. B. Booth to the members of the Volunteer Prisoner's League in this prison, along with the weekly visits of her paper "The Gazette," supplied to us, and the constant knowledge of her effective methods with paroled or discharged prisoners in other States, combine in cheering light on the way of hope, assuring and full of comfort to many, and a guide to a haven of safety for others in sorest need.

The wish has often been forced upon us that more time could be allotted to the study and practice of music. Considering its place in life, its power in religious services, it has seemed that a great advantage lay near at hand if more frequent rehearsals, with definite purpose, affording better opportunity for becoming familiar with instruments and for adjustment of voices, could be afforded. A gain of positive value to life and service in the chapel and otherwise might be easily within reach, through an intelligent extension of time for these opportunities.

It is impossible in the consideration of the welfare of the inmates of the prison to overlook the sphere of the yard and its liberties, on Saturday afternoons and holiday mornings. The brisk life, the relief from routine tension, change of position, exhilaration of action, conscious freedom within the yard, — all work together for

freshness and newness of thought and feeling of unspoken value to many, and the positive good of all, as beings with physical, nervous natures. The estimate put upon the matter by the men themselves, as seen in their appreciation of it all, heightens its value as an agency in favor of well-being. The yard itself, enlivened by ample display of flowers and bright shrubbery, — the offering of a constant friend, his contribution to the comfort and weal of the inmates of the prison, — the objects of constant and intelligent care, as if to make sure that the wish of the kindly giver was realized; the well-kept walks and squares, all in delightful cleanliness, — seem always a call from nature itself to give time and place to best things in one's thought and life.

It is always assuring to find cleanliness insisted upon in all parts of the prison, bringing all into harmony with the true proprieties of the situation.

It was a pleasure once more to attend the banquet of the officers of the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory on its annual occurrence. The enjoyment of better knowledge of each other and the possible sympathies of person or employment arising therefrom, the better appreciation of responsibilities, the establishment of an *esprit de corps*, — all tend to make valuable and enjoyable such an act of fraternity.

The experience of the officers of the prison in sickness and its fatalities in the past year has passed the bounds of memory in the body, as to its sadness and gravity. Four officers and an instructor — the baker of the prison — were all laid away in a period of startling brevity. Only two of the number were sick above a few days, — one of them only a few hours. Other deaths in other families of their number added to the sorrow of the year, making it memorable in the history of the prison.

With grateful remembrance of all favors extended to the chaplain in the prosecution of the year's work by the government and officers of the prison, and all others to whom he is indebted for aid or counsel, and reverent acknowledgment of the many special considerations from the "Father of mercies and the God of all comfort" conferred in the midst of the infirmities and failures passed with the year, this twenty-first annual report is now respectfully submitted.

J. W. F. BARNES,

Chaplain Massachusetts State Prison.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DISCHARGED CONVICTS.

To the Prison Commissioners :

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, aid has been furnished to 1,550 discharged prisoners. One thousand one hundred and sixty-nine had been inmates of the Massachusetts Reformatory, and were helped at an expense to the State of \$3,596.21. In 596 cases aid was furnished to 381 men, 181 of whom had served terms in the State Prison, 196 in the jails and houses of correction of the Commonwealth and 4 in prisons outside of Massachusetts.

The parentage of the 381 men is as follows: Americans, 66; Irish, 226; English, 15; British Provinces, 21; Germans, 7; Italians, 9; Swedish, 5; Scotch, 2; French, 1; Greek, 1; Swiss, 1; Portuguese, 3; Russian, 3; Danish, 1; Spanish, 1; Poles, 2; West Indian, 2; African, 15. One hundred and thirty-seven were married and 244 were single; 361 were white and 20 colored; 249 were intemperate and 132 temperate; 374 could read and write and 7 could neither read nor write. Ninety-three had been convicted more than three times. One hundred and fifty-four belonged in Boston, 156 in Massachusetts outside of Boston, 53 in other States and 18 had no homes. The average age at the time of release was 35.27 years; average length of sentence, 3.42 years.

Assistance was furnished in 389 cases from the appropriation for aiding convicts discharged from the State Prison, as follows: —

For board and family stores for discharged convicts while seeking	
employment,	\$1,154 58
clothing,	494 42
transportation,	460 61
tools,	62 46
incidentals, postage, etc.,	13 00
Total,	<u>\$2,185 07</u>

During the same period I have assisted 207 men released from prisons, expending \$1,085.01, which amount has been furnished

from the funds of the Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, and was applied in cases where the State funds were not available.

Four out of 171 men discharged from the State Prison during the year have been returned to that institution.

The work of aiding discharged prisoners with counsel, advice and financial assistance has moved along steadily during the year, upon the established lines which time and experience have demonstrated to be the most practicable. Every man who had a consistent plan for making his living has been helped in his endeavor to a start in that direction. The results have been most satisfactory, and are shown by the decrease in the number of applications for aid from those who are known as "old rounders." Every effort should be made to prevent additions to the ranks of this undesirable part of our population, who never work if it can be avoided, and who appear to be as happy in prison as anywhere. For them no remedy that exactly fits the case has been devised. Perhaps compulsory hard work might tend to drive them out of the State, but a similar course would have to be adopted in other States, to make it effective. This would oblige the shiftless to work, or be ever moving on.

The number in prison at this time is 9.51 per cent. less than it was a year ago, and during the past four years has decreased over 20 per cent. Hoping for continued improvement in this direction, and sincerely thanking all who have aided this work during the year,

I remain very respectfully,

GEORGE E. CORNWALL,

Agent.

ROOM 24, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 1, 1901.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

PART II.

THE REFORMATORY PRISON

FOR WOMEN.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Boston, Oct. 1, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

The Reformatory Prison for Women was established in 1877, and was then under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons that was created in 1870. A few years after the establishment of the prison the old Board of Commissioners was abolished, and a new board was created by an act of 1879; this new board continued to supervise the affairs of the prison up to last May, when it was succeeded by the Prison Commissioners, which, in addition to the authority heretofore exercised by the supervising board, will appoint the superintendent whenever it shall be necessary to fill that office. No other change in the law relating to this prison has been made during the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, nor has there been any change in the principal officers. A list of officers, with rank, date of appointment, salary, etc., will be found in the appendix to the superintendent's report. In the appendix are also presented full details concerning the prisoners committed to the prison, together with a statement of the financial affairs.

The expenditures for maintenance in the year ending on September 30 amounted to \$53,857.95, and the receipts from small sales of vegetables, etc., and for board of United States prisoners, amounted to \$2,693.68, leaving a balance of \$51,164.27. This balance should be reduced by deducting the earnings from the industries, which were \$9,710.55, to obtain the actual net cost, \$41,453.72.

At the beginning of the year covered by this report there were in custody 240 prisoners. During the year 220 were committed by the courts, 6 were transferred from other prisons and 1 was returned from the insane asylum, making the whole number in custody during the year 467. Fifty-nine prisoners were discharged by expiration of sentence, 77 were given permits under the law which

commutes a sentence for good behavior, 84 were released by the commissioners under the statute which authorizes special permits, 1 prisoner was transferred to another prison and 2 prisoners died, leaving 244 in custody on Sept. 30, 1901. The average number in custody was 236, but as all the time some prisoners were absent on indenture, the average number in the prison was only 223.

The principal industry here is that of making white shirts, which are sold on the market by an agent appointed by the superintendent for that purpose. Other work is provided in the laundry, in the dairy and on the farm. In addition, some employment is found in the sewing room in miscellaneous sewing for the institution and in making certain articles for public use. In the last two years the superintendent has made some progress in establishing a sewing class, and it is hoped that this plan may be fully developed, as it furnishes valuable instruction.

The prison buildings are in good condition generally, but are in need of repainting, as stated in the superintendent's report. It is recommended that a special appropriation of \$2,500 be made for that purpose. The addition of the store-house which is now under construction will add to the convenience and economical management of the place. In every respect the prison has been kept up to the high standard that it has heretofore maintained.

ESTIMATES.

The sums that will be needed for the maintenance of the prison during the ensuing calendar year are as follows:—

Salaries,	\$25,000 00
Provisions,	\$9,000 00
Fuel and lights,	8,000 00
Clothing and bedding,	1,500 00
Hospital supplies,	500 00
Furniture and household articles,	1,000 00
Books and stationery,	400 00
Laundry supplies,	100 00
Repairs on buildings,	1,500 00
Stable and stock barns,	3,000 00
Farm expenses,	3,500 00
Incidental expenses,	2,000 00
Engineer's department,	1,500 00
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	32,000 00
Total,	<hr/>
	\$57,000 00

The income from receipts is estimated as follows : receipts from prison industries, \$10,000 ; sales of small articles, etc., \$2,500.

FREDERICK G. PETTIGROVE,
MARGARET P. RUSSELL,
HENRY PARKMAN,
MARY V. O'CALLAGHAN,
ARTHUR H. WELLMAN,

Prison Commissioners.

J. WARREN BAILEY,
Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 15, 1901.

To the Prison Commissioners :

I have the honor to submit the twenty-fourth annual report of the superintendent of the Reformatory Prison for Women.

The position of chaplain, which was reported vacant last year, has been filled.

Our prison population averages about the same as for the past three years.

An industrious spirit prevails among the women. Very gratifying have been the efforts put forth in the line of discipline. The abolishing of the daily recreation has passed the experimental stage, and is recognized even by returned women as of great benefit. I am convinced it simplifies the management of dealing with the prisoners. The simple means which have been resorted to in the different departments to awaken a livelier interest in better ways of living has created a desire to learn how to better arrange their homes with economy and order. I find it not so difficult a matter to control the prisoners who are educated to feel that they can be co-operative, — have a part to perform toward each other, as well as toward the officers, and must, while apart from the world, paying the penalty for wrong-doing, prepare themselves to take their places again as citizens in the world. They must come to realize the justice of the law as applied to themselves by those whose duty it is to carry out those laws. Uniform kindness, with firmness, will succeed in almost every case. Good management cannot exist in any institution without good discipline. Judging from the order and discipline of the past year, the outlook for the year to come is certainly encouraging. Not all who go out hold to good resolutions made while here; intentions were good until tempted by the stronger wills of former associates.

The sewing class, established over a year ago, has proved successful. Women have become interested in learning to sew by hand; many have become quite proficient in cutting out and making plain garments, in mending, darning and working buttonholes. Our work-rooms have been in good order and turned out much good work.

The out-of-door work continues, and is eagerly sought by the women; and it is not only remunerative, but health-giving as well. Many more could be employed in this line of work were our numbers larger.

The farm, under the direct supervision of the foreman, has yielded well, and with the few improvements the conditions have been bettered for pasturage. Our stock, which has more than twice doubled, now numbers ninety head. I desire to make stock-raising a prominent feature of the farm, in order to supply the institution with beef and veal as well as butter and milk, at the same time increasing the value of our acres. Our accommodations are of the best for caring for the swine. Comfortable quarters have been erected at a distance from the prison, and are supplied with pure water from a near-by never-failing spring. The dairy work has increased, and to it has been added cheese making, with a good degree of success.

A circulating picture library constitutes a new feature which has been added during the year, and its appreciation by the women has been marked, as the cards are moved on to the next room at the end of each week.

An increased interest is observed in the afternoon school. Several changes have been made during the year in this branch of work. Our evening schools are well attended. One evening each week is now given to the lowest division; this privilege is new to division one.

A lively interest is maintained in the temperance clubs. Too much attention cannot be given to save this unfortunate class of people from the maelstrom of immorality and intemperance. There are some cases of discouragement, — women who have spent long years and grown old in intemperance, whose minds and bodies have become enfeebled, are not fit subjects for the reformatory. It is to be hoped that they may be judged proper subjects for the almshouse or asylum for feeble-minded.

Agreeable to request made in my last report, the Legislature granted the amount asked for a new storehouse. I am glad to report the building well under way, and it promises to supply a long-felt need, both of economy and convenience.

I desire to refer again to that class of irresponsible people who must be kept apart from the law-abiding prisoners. We are obliged to crowd them into the hospital, which now serves a triple purpose, namely, hospital for the sick and nervous, nursery for mothers with

their babies, and retreat for the incorrigible class referred to. For the good of the institution I feel it my duty to recommend the addition of an up-to-date hospital building, sufficiently large to accommodate thirty patients, detached from the prison building; then the present hospital wing could be remodelled for the patients referred to, leaving sufficient room for the nursery, and both be comfortably cared for apart from the sick and diseased.

It is important that all the buildings belonging to the prison and the prison building itself be renewed with paint. It is now several years since the windows and gratings were painted, and it should be done no later than the coming spring. An appropriation of \$2,500 will be required to meet this expense.

Our stock has outgrown its present quarters, and cannot be properly housed this winter. An extension to the dairy barn is much needed, large enough to keep all the milch cows together. An extension 140 feet long and 30 feet wide, including a silo, could be built for \$3,500.

Many friends have continued to send reading matter, papers and magazines; also flowers have been received; thereby many an hour has been brightened. We trust that, as in the past, our friends will continue these means of encouragement. On different occasions friends have given us pleasure by entertainment, with sweet song, instrumental music and recitation.

Gratitude is extended to the ministers and speakers from our town, as well as from abroad, who have brought to us tender and loving messages from the Master. I doubt not the influence from these hours will be far-reaching. Prominent among the names of the latter are: Right Rev. William Lawrence; Mrs. Mary A. Livermore; Rev. Alfred Noon, Secretary Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society; Gen. Carlos Garcia, Havana, Cuba; Miss Helen M. Cole, Bible reader; Mr. John T. Axton, Salt Lake City, Utah; and many ladies from the different departments of the W. C. T. U. associations.

Credit is cordially given to the earnest and conscientious cooperation of my officers and employees for whatever success has attended the work during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. MORTON,
Superintendent.

[A.]

*Names of Officers and Employees, with Date of Appointment, Rank,
Annual Salary and Amount received.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.	Amount Received.
Frances A. Morton, . . .	Dec., 1899,	Superintendent, .	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Frances W. Potter, . . .	Nov., 1896,	Physician, . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Emily L. Herndon, . . .	Dec., 1900,	Chaplain, . .	1,000 00	809 14
Susan P. Harrold, . . .	Aug., 1900,	Chaplain (temp'y),	1,000 00	190 86
Emma A. Pond, . . .	Mar., 1900,	Deputy super'dent,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Susan P. Brooks, . . .	May, 1884,	Clerk, . . .	800 00	800 00
Gertrude Brannen, . . .	Oct., 1879,	Matron, . .	400 00	400 00
Lena R. Ballou, . . .	Aug., 1891,	" . .	400 00	400 00
Caroline L. Sparks, . . .	June, 1899,	" . .	400 00	400 00
Ada L. Batchelor, . . .	Feb., 1899,	" . .	400 00	333 33
Ellen Parker,* . . .	Nov., 1900,	" . .	400 00	262 23
Mary MacKenzie,* . . .	May, 1899,	" . .	400 00	95 55
Sarah P. Kibbe, . . .	July, 1901,	" . .	400 00	94 45
Augusta T. Martin, . . .	May, 1896,	Deputy matron, .	350 00	350 00
Mary R. Fitch, . . .	Mar., 1893,	" " .	350 00	342 22
Catharine A. Van Allen,* . .	July, 1886,	" " .	350 00	137 08
Sarah H. Inman,* . . .	June, 1899,	" " .	350 00	87 50
Helen B. Masters, . . .	Oct., 1894,	Assistant matron, .	300 00	300 00
Mary L. Partridge, . . .	May, 1897,	" " .	300 00	300 00
Julia R. Thompson, . . .	Feb., 1899,	" " .	300 00	300 00
Albina F. Ayres, . . .	Aug., 1899,	" " .	300 00	300 00
C. Louise Starratt, . . .	Sept., 1899,	" " .	300 00	300 00
Lizzie E. Grant, . . .	Dec., 1899,	" " .	300 00	300 00
Elzera F. Pease, . . .	Oct., 1900,	" " .	300 00	300 00
Mary Barrie, . . .	Oct., 1900,	" " .	300 00	300 00
Helen G. Brannen, . . .	Jan., 1894,	" " .	300 00	270 83
Helena M. Harvey,* . . .	Oct., 1900,	" " .	300 00	239 16
Annie E. Etherington,* . . .	Oct., 1900,	" " .	300 00	162 50
Grace D. Inman,* . . .	Oct., 1900,	" " .	300 00	260 00
Mary E. Tucker,* . . .	Feb., 1900,	" " .	300 00	75 00
Minnie A. Tarbell,* . . .	May, 1899,	" " .	300 00	75 00
Mary Salisbury,* . . .	Mar., 1900,	" " .	300 00	204 17
Hymenia C. Faxon,* . . .	Nov., 1900,	" " .	300 00	182 50
Mina MacKenzie,* . . .	May, 1901,	" " .	300 00	120 83
Lilla M. Hutchinson, . . .	Aug., 1901,	" " .	300 00	50 00
Edith E. Wood, . . .	April, 1901,	" " .	300 00	75 00
Edith E. Wood, . . .	- -	Employee, . .	240 00	60 00
Phebe C. Wanzer,* . . .	April, 1901,	" . .	240 00	60 00
Amy J. Tarbell,* . . .	Jan., 1901,	" . .	240 00	34 67

* Resigned.

Names of Officers and Employees, etc. — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.	Amount Received.
Gertrude A. Clark, . . .	June, 1901,	Employee, . .	\$240 00	\$80 00
Elva E. Phillips, . . .	Aug., 1901,	" . .	240 00	40 00
G. Henry Putnam, . . .	May, 1890,	Engineer, . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Harlan J. Davis, . . .	Oct., 1898,	Fireman, . .	700 00	700 00
Albert Morris, . . .	April, 1895,	" . .	50 per mo.,	600 00
Charles G. Parker, . . .	April, 1898,	" . .	50 "	600 00
Nelson L. Haynes,* . . .	Nov., 1895,	" . .	50 "	468 33
Charles H. Leland, . . .	July, 1901,	" . .	50 "	135 00
Willard J. Turner, . . .	Nov., 1900,	Stableman, . .	50 "	528 33
Louis H. Whittemore,* . . .	July, 1900,	" . .	40 "	56 00
Irvine Mank, . . .	May, 1901,	Carpenter, . .	60 "	300 00
Gardner H. Haynes, . . .	Nov., 1895,	Watchman, . .	2 per day,	730 00
George L. Works, . . .	May, 1899,	" . .	2 "	730 00
Frank G. Proctor, . . .	Jan., 1896,	Employee, . .	70 per mo.,	210 00
Frank G. Proctor, . . .	- -	" . .	60 "	540 00
J. Hendry Flett, . . .	Feb., 1900,	Foreman, . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Joseph H. Wheeler, . . .	May, 1892,	Farmer, . .	50 per mo.,	526 67
Frank P. Stockwell,* . . .	April, 1888,	" . .	60 "	60 00
Frank P. Stockwell, . . .	- -	" . .	50 "	200 00
William Lambertson, . . .	July, 1897,	" . .	55 "	55 00
William Lambertson, . . .	- -	" . .	50 "	550 00
Joseph H. Saunders, . . .	April, 1901,	" . .	50 "	150 00
Joseph H. Saunders, . . .	- -	" . .	40 "	120 00
John Grimbleston, . . .	July, 1898,	" . .	50 "	600 00
George Phimister, . . .	Feb., 1901,	" . .	50 "	400 00
Charles E. Hall, . . .	June, 1899,	" . .	40 "	480 00
William L. Sheridan, . . .	Nov., 1899,	" . .	40 "	480 00
				\$24,511 35

* Resigned.

[B.]

EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$24,511 35
Subsistence,	\$5,462 72
Clothing and bedding,	1,554 83
Furniture and furnishings,	805 01
Hospital,	562 21
Books, printing, etc.,	131 89
Fuel,	5,457 21
Lights,	177 91
Engineer's department,	1,743 43
Laundry,	323 21
General alterations and repairs,	1,428 70
Agriculture,	4,265 75
Stable and barns,	5,661 17
Miscellaneous,	1,772 56
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	29,346 60
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	\$53,857 95

INCOME FROM SMALL SALES.

Sale of milk and cream,	\$222 80
of fruit and vegetables,	377 65
of flowers and plants,	18 10
of pigs and calves,	566 25
of beef, pork and veal,	62 35
of rags and junk,	64 70
of wood and logs,	602 67
of eggs,	6 72
of stone,	47 65
of horses and cows,	130 00
of farm tools, seeds, etc.,	184 29
of electric supplies (old stock),	117 50
of school books (old stock),	28 41
of sundries,	9 54
Board of United States prisoners,	228 55
Rent of electric lights,	26 50
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	\$2,693 68

[C.]

FARM PRODUCTS.

37 bushels beets.	123 tons English hay.
9 bushels pease.	45 tons meadow hay.
1,163 bushels potatoes.	32½ tons corn fodder.
184 bushels onions.	12 tons oat fodder.
79 bushels turnips.	3 tons barley.
45 bushels mangels.	36 tons green oats.
33 bushels tomatoes.	2½ tons millet.
5 bushels parsnips.	35 tons rowen.
40 bushels carrots.	8½ tons green feed.
3 bushels peppers.	17¼ tons green rye.
162 bushels rye.	21 tons rye straw.
20 bushels wheat.	3 tons wheat straw.
600 bushels corn on ear.	2½ cords wood.
18 bushels pears.	200 cords manure.
23 barrels apples.	12 barrels hen manure.
14 heads cauliflower.	7,190 pounds beef (dressed).
901 heads celery.	3,669 pounds pork (dressed).
467 heads lettuce.	1,085 pounds veal (dressed).
200 heads cabbage.	614 pounds poultry (dressed).
8 bunches radishes.	6,590 pounds butter.
169 pounds asparagus.	156 pounds cheese.
245 pounds rhubarb.	112,867 quarts milk.
367 boxes strawberries.	722 dozen eggs.
26 boxes blackberries.	10 electric light poles.
315 boxes currants.	30 chestnut posts.
87 boxes gooseberries.	150 feet oak plank.
204 boxes raspberries.	Sale of flowers and plants, . \$18 10
224 dozen sweet corn.	of pigs and calves, . . 566 25
50 dozen cucumbers.	of wood and logs, . . 602 67
74 dozen cucumber pickles.	of stone, . . . 47 65
430 pounds grapes.	of horses and cows, . 130 00
65 pounds summer squash.	of farm tools, seeds, etc., 184 29
½ ton squash.	

[D.]

Financial Statement of Industries of the Reformatory Prison for Women for the Year ending Sept 30, 1901.

INDUSTRIES.	DR.				CR.						
	OCT. 1, 1900.		PAID DURING THE YEAR.			Receipts.	SEPT. 30, 1901.		Total Credits.	Gain.	
	Stock on Hand.	Outstand- ing Accounts.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Imple- ments.		Totals.	Outstand- ing Accounts.			Stock on Hand.
Dairy,	-	-	-	\$118 75	\$118 75	\$118 75	-	-	\$1,144 11	\$1,025 38	
Laundry,	-	-	\$353 67	\$282 52	46 73	682 92	682 92	-	-	3,319 61	2,636 69
Sewing,	\$813 69	\$922 15	1,150 05	244 44	11 05	1,405 54	3,141 38	\$110 50	\$818 12	3,721 40	580 02
Shirt,	14,469 08	11,676 32	39,735 49	5,252 90	477 10	45,465 49	71,610 89	7,327 97	22,497 35	77,079 37	5,468 48
Totals,	\$15,282 77	\$12,598 47	\$41,239 21	\$5,779 86	\$653 63	\$47,072 70	\$75,553 94	\$7,438 47	\$23,315 47	\$85,264 49	\$9,710 65

RECAPITULATION.

	Dr.		Cr.
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1900,	\$15,282 77	Received during the year,	\$54,510 55
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1900,	12,598 47	Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1901,	7,438 47
Paid during the year,	47,672 70	Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1901,	23,315 47
	<u>\$75,553 94</u>		
Balance,	9,710 55		
	<u>\$85,264 49</u>		<u>\$85,264 49</u>

[E.]

Statement of Expenditures and Receipts for the Last Seventeen Years.

YEARS.	EXPENDITURES.			Receipts.	Net Cost of Support.	Average Number of Prisoners.	COST FOR EACH PRISONER.	
	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenses.	Totals.				Gross.	Net.
1885,	\$21,232 77	\$30,739 72	\$51,972 49	\$11,095 97	\$40,876 52	269	\$193 21	\$151 96
1886,	21,967 59	38,679 97	60,647 56	12,133 21	48,514 35	245	247 54	198 01
1887,	23,185 56	32,570 62	55,756 18	12,061 31	43,694 87	219	254 59	199 52
1888,	23,974 04	35,199 13	59,173 17	11,381 05	47,792 12	216	273 95	221 26
1889,	23,376 65	36,548 27	59,924 92	14,044 47	45,880 45	230	260 54	199 48
1890,	23,632 81	26,322 80	49,955 61	14,377 98	35,577 63	219	228 11	162 45
1891,	23,162 43	27,449 42	50,611 85	12,739 95	37,871 90	196	258 22	193 22
1892,	22,456 84	33,564 12	56,020 96	13,685 11	42,385 85	246	227 73	172 30
1893,	23,182 69	31,195 36	54,378 05	20,392 65	33,985 40	286	190 13	118 83
1894,	24,083 24	31,284 85	55,368 09	16,733 25	38,634 84	289	191 59	133 68
1895,	24,493 89	33,936 12	58,430 01	19,248 95	39,181 06	304	192 20	128 89
1896,	24,326 99	31,429 48	55,756 47	19,332 41	36,424 06	336	165 94	108 40
1897,	24,275 22	26,392 33	50,667 55	18,651 31	32,016 24	314	161 36	101 96
1898,	24,721 67	32,063 42	56,785 09	13,174 60	43,610 49	280	202 80	155 75
1899,	24,670 79	31,127 46	55,798 25	17,452 50	38,345 75	259	215 43	148 05
1900,	24,260 43	36,492 54	60,752 97	16,371 64	44,381 33	242	251 05	183 39
1901,	24,511 35	29,346 60	53,857 95	12,404 23	41,453 72	236	228 21	175 65

[F.]

Table showing Employments of Prisoners in the Reformatory Prison for Women on Sept. 30, 1901.

EMPLOYMENTS.	Number of Prisoners.	
ON PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES.		
Dairy,	2	
Laundry,	25	
Sewing,	74	
Shirt,	4	
Total,		105
ON MISCELLANEOUS WORK.		
Scrubbers, etc.,	40	
In kitchen and dining rooms,	26	
In laundry,	7	
In sewing room,	14	
Total,		87
NOT AT WORK.		
In hospital (including attendants),	37	
In solitary,	1	
Total,		38
RECAPITULATION.		
On productive industries,	105	
On miscellaneous work,	87	
Not at work,	38	
Whole number of prisoners,		230

STATISTICS OF PRISONERS.

Number of women in custody Sept. 30, 1900,	240
Committed by the courts during the year,	220
Transferred from other prisons,	6
Returned from insane hospital,	1
	— 227
Whole number within the period,	467
Discharged by expiration of full sentence,	59
Discharged by expiration of shortened sentence,	77
Discharged by permit,	84
Transferred to other prisons,	1
Died,	2
	— 223
Number of women in custody Sept. 30, 1901,	* 244
Average number in custody,	236
Average number in prison,	223

Infants.

Number of infants admitted with mothers,	9
Number of infants born in the prison,	8
Number of infants died,	4
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1901,	13

* Including 14 absent on indenture.

TABLE NO. 1.

Offences and Sentences of Prisoners remaining Sept. 30, 1901.

OFFENCES.	1 Year and less than 2 Years.	2 Years and less than 3 Years.	3 Years and less than 5 Years.	5 Years and More.	During Minority.	Life.	Totals.
<i>1.—Against Person or Property.</i>							
Abandoning child,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Arson,	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Assault and battery,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Breaking and entering,	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Burning buildings,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Conspiracy to defraud,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	18	5	2	1	1	-	27
Manslaughter,	-	1	1	2	-	-	4
Murder,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
Totals,	21	8	9	7	1	1	47
<i>2.—Against Chastity.</i>							
Abortion,	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
Adultery,	4	4	-	1	-	-	9
Common night-walker,	17	6	-	-	-	-	23
Fornication,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lewd cohabitation,	12	8	-	-	-	-	20
Lewdness,	4	2	-	-	-	-	6
Polygamy,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rape, aiding to commit,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	39	22	1	3	-	-	65
<i>3.—Against Public Order, etc.</i>							
Common brawler,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concealing death of child,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Disturbing the peace,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	72	5	1	-	-	-	78
House of ill-fame, keeping,	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Idle and disorderly,	12	2	-	-	1	-	15
Stubbornness,	11	2	-	-	5	-	18
Uttering counterfeit U. S. notes,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Vagabonds and vagrants,	9	3	-	-	-	-	12
Totals,	112	14	1	-	6	-	133
<i>Recapitulation.</i>							
1.—Against person or property,	21	8	9	7	1	1	47
2.—Against chastity,	39	22	1	3	-	-	65
3.—Against public order, etc.,	112	14	1	-	6	-	133
Totals,	172	44	11	10	7	1	245*

* One prisoner received two sentences of two and three years.

TABLE NO. 2.

Offences and Sentences of Prisoners committed by the Courts during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

OFFENCES.	12 Months.	15 Months.	16 Months.	18 Months.	24 Months.	36 Months.	48 Months.	84 Months.	During Minority.	Totals.
<i>1.—Against Person or Property.</i>										
Abandoning child,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Breaking and entering,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Burning dwelling-house,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Conspiring to send women to house of ill-fame, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	18	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	21
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals,	22	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	-	29
<i>2.—Against Chastity.</i>										
Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Adultery,	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6
Common night-walker,	15	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	20
Fornication,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lewd cohabitation,	13	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	18
Lewdness,	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	6
Totals,	37	1	1	3	10	-	1	-	-	53
<i>3.—Against Public Order, etc.</i>										
Common raller and brawler,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concealing death of child,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	83	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	88
Escape,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
House of ill-fame, keeping,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Idle and disorderly,	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15
Stubbornness,	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	14
Vagrants,	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	11
Totals,	125	-	-	1	11	-	-	-	1	138
<i>Recapitulation.</i>										
1.—Against person or property,	22	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	-	29
2.—Against chastity,	37	1	1	3	10	-	1	-	-	53
3.—Against public order, etc.,	125	-	-	1	11	-	-	-	1	138
Totals,	184	1	1	5	22	2	3	1	1	220

TABLE NO. 3.

Offences of Prisoners committed for the Last Twelve Years.

OFFENCES.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
<i>1.—Against Person or Property.</i>												
Abandoning child,	3	4	8	2	2	2	3	6	7	7	3	2
Arson,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Assault and battery,	1	4	4	8	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	—
Assault on infant child,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering,	—	1	—	1	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Burning buildings,	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Burning dwelling-house,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Conspiracy,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Conspiring to send women to house of ill-fame,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Fraud,	1	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Larceny,	15	17	31	21	25	21	30	27	32	23	19	21
Manslaughter,	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
Mingling poison with drink,	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neglect of child,	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—
Obtaining goods by false pretences,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Receiving stolen goods,	1	2	—	1	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	1
Robbery,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Totals,	21	30	47	36	37	28	41	39	48	36	27	29
<i>2.—Against Chastity.</i>												
Abortion,	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1
Adultery,	6	8	8	6	9	13	8	12	6	4	6	6
Common night-walker,	22	24	30	32	38	33	23	24	26	27	28	20
Fornication,	2	2	1	2	1	7	3	5	6	6	1	2
Incest,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewd cohabitation,	3	1	4	5	1	5	8	6	15	13	11	18
Lewdness,	22	19	13	17	11	15	18	20	8	6	4	6
Participating in immoral show,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Polygamy,	2	—	—	2	—	2	2	1	4	—	—	—
Rape, aiding to commit,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals,	57	54	57	66	60	75	63	70	66	57	51	53
<i>3.—Against Public Order, etc.</i>												
Common brawler,	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Common nuisance, keeping,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Concealing death of child,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	4	1	5	4	3	1	3	4	1	—	4	4
Disturbing the peace,	1	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	1
Drunkenness,	67	92	114	156	159	167	200	117	112	83	89	88
Escape,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1
Forgery,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
House of ill-fame, keeping,	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Idle and disorderly,	19	14	15	18	22	44	27	39	29	20	28	15
Liquor laws, violating,	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perjury,	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Stubbornness,	7	7	16	10	10	7	6	9	10	11	8	14
Taking liquor into Indian country,	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
U. S. revenue laws, violating,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Uttering forged order,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Vagabonds and vagrants,	10	6	7	9	7	8	6	2	10	11	9	11
Totals,	111	123	159	198	205	231	248	178	162	127	141	138
<i>Recapitulation.</i>												
1.—Against person or property,	21	30	47	36	37	28	41	39	48	36	27	29
2.—Against chastity,	57	54	57	66	60	75	63	70	66	57	51	53
3.—Against public order, etc.,	111	123	159	198	205	231	248	178	162	127	141	138
Totals,	189	207	263	300	302	334	352	287	276	220	219	220

TABLE NO. 4.

Ages of Prisoners committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

OFFENCES.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	26 to 30 Years.	31 to 35 Years.	36 to 40 Years.	41 to 45 Years.	46 to 50 Years.	51 to 55 Years.	56 to 60 Years.	61 and over.	Totals.
<i>1.—Against Person or Property.</i>															
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burning dwelling-house,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Conspiring to send women to house of ill-fame.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	1	2	3	-	2	8	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	21
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	1	2	3	-	2	12	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	29
<i>2.—Against Chastity.</i>															
Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Common night-walker,	1	3	-	2	1	5	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	20
Fornication,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lewd cohabitation,	-	3	-	1	-	6	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lewdness,	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6
Totals,	1	7	1	4	2	15	13	2	3	3	1	1	-	-	53
<i>3.—Against Public Order, etc.</i>															
Common railer and brawler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Concealing death of child,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	1	-	2	3	3	22	20	10	9	7	5	2	2	2	88
Escape,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Idle and disorderly,	1	-	1	2	1	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15
Stubbornness,	2	5	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Vagrants,	1	-	2	-	1	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	11
Totals,	5	5	11	6	6	38	21	11	12	9	5	4	2	3	138
<i>Recapitulation.</i>															
1.—Against person or property,	1	2	3	-	2	12	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	29
2.—Against chastity,	1	7	1	4	2	15	13	2	3	3	1	1	-	-	53
3.—Against public order, etc.,	5	5	11	6	6	38	21	11	12	9	5	4	2	3	138
Totals,	7	14	15	10	10	65	37	17	16	13	6	5	2	3	220

TABLE No. 5.

Birthplaces of Prisoners committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

OFFENCES.	UNITED STATES.		British Provinces.	Ireland.	England.	Scotland.	Germany.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
	Massachusetts.	Other States.							
1.—Against person or property, . . .	8	10	4	6	-	-	1	-	29
2.—Against chastity,	26	18	4	1	2	1	-	1	53
3.—Against public order, etc., . . .	58	24	20	23	6	4	1	2	138
Totals,	92	52	28	30	8	5	2	3*	220

* One each in Italy, at sea and unknown.

TABLE No. 6.

Birthplaces of the Parents of Prisoners committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

OFFENCES.	United States.	British Provinces.	Ireland.	England.	Scotland.	Germany.	Father Native Born, Mother Foreign.	Father Foreign Born, Mother Native.	Both Parents Foreign Born, but in Different Countries.	Miscellaneous.	Unknown.	Totals.
1.—Against person or property, . . .	10	2	10	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	3	29
2.—Against chastity,	18	4	10	5	1	-	-	4	4	2	5	53
3.—Against public order, etc., . . .	18	19	63	6	3	2	7	7	8	1	4	138
Totals,	46	25	83	11	4	3	7	12	14	3	12	220

TABLE No. 7.

Habits, Conjugal Condition and Education of Prisoners committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

OFFENCES.	Whole Number Committed.	Temperate.	Intemperate.	Married.	Single.	Read or Write.	Cannot Read or Write.
1.—Against person or property, . . .	29	8	21	17	12	26	3
2.—Against chastity,	53	11	42	34	19	45	8
3.—Against public order, etc., . . .	138	12	126	71	67	120	18
Totals,	220	31	189	122	98	191	29

TABLE NO. 8.

Average Age of Prisoners committed during Each of the Last Twenty Years, with the Average Length of Sentence.

YEARS.	DRUNKENNESS.					OFFENCES OTHER THAN DRUNKENNESS.					ALL OFFENCES.				
	Number Committed.	Average Age.	AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE.			Number Committed.	Average Age.	AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE.			Number Committed.	Average Age.	AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE.		
			Years.	Months.	Days.			Years.	Months.	Days.			Years.	Months.	Days.
1881-82,	101	33	1	2	25	112	24	1	4	27	213	28	1	3	23
1882-83,	124	34	1	2	15	100	26	1	6	13	224	31	1	4	5
1883-84,	153	33	1	1	17	156	25	1	6	5	309	29	1	3	26
1884-85,	103	31	1	2	20	137	24	1	4	29	240	28	1	4	-
1885-86,	84	34	1	2	25	121	26	1	3	20	205	29	1	3	10
1886-87,	87	29	1	1	24	106	24	1	6	18	193	26	1	4	13
1887-88,	92	32	1	1	28	130	25	1	4	29	222	28	1	3	17
1888-89,	92	32	1	2	6	114	25	1	5	15	206	28	1	4	1
1889-90,	67	33	1	2	14	122	25	1	4	26	189	28	1	4	-
1890-91,	92	32	1	2	20	115	25	1	3	24	267	23	1	3	9
1891-92,	114	32	1	1	7	149	25	1	3	12	263	23	1	2	14
1892-93,	156	31	1	-	28	144	25	1	3	23	300	23	1	2	8
1893-94,	159	30	1	-	6	143	24	1	3	5	302	27	1	1	18
1894-95,	167	30	1	-	9	167	24	1	2	9	334	27	1	1	9
1895-96,	200	31	1	-	20	152	24	1	3	6	352	28	1	1	22
1896-97,	117	28	1	-	27	170	24	1	2	3	287	26	1	2	4
1897-98,	112	29	1	-	15	164	24	1	2	14	276	26	1	1	18
1898-99,	83	32	1	-	15	137	24	1	3	16	220	27	1	2	13
1899-1900,	89	32	1	-	11	130	24	1	7	17	219	27	1	4	11
1900-1901,	88	32	1	-	20	132	25	1	2	22	220	28	1	2	14

TABLE NO. 9.

Former Commitments of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.				
	1.	2.	3.	6.	Totals.
Adultery,	1	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering,	1	-	-	-	1
Common night-walker,	6	1	-	-	7
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	17	7	1	-	25
Escape,	1	-	-	-	1
Fornication,	1	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	1	1	-	-	2
Larceny,	2	-	-	-	2
Lewd cohabitation,	2	-	-	-	2
Vagrants,	2	-	-	1	3
Totals,	35	9	1	1	46

TABLE No. 10.

Commitments for Drunkenness during the Past Eighteen Years.

YEARS.	Drunken- ness.	YEARS.	Drunken- ness.
1884,	153	1893,	156
1885,	103	1894,	159
1886,	84	1895,	167
1887,	87	1896,	200
1888,	92	1897,	117
1889,	92	1898,	112
1890,	67	1899,	83
1891,	92	1900,	89
1892,	114	1901,	88

TABLE No. 11.

Courts where Prisoners committed during the Year were convicted.

<i>Superior Courts.</i>		<i>Police Courts—Con.</i>	
Bristol,	6	Lawrence,	5
Essex,	9	Lee,	5
Hampden,	1	Lowell,	11
Middlesex,	1	Lynn,	6
Nantucket,	1	Marlborough,	1
Norfolk,	2	Newton,	1
Plymouth,	2	Somerville,	3
Suffolk,	29	Springfield,	2
Worcester,	2	Williamstown,	1
Total,	53	Total,	44
<i>Municipal Courts.</i>		<i>District Courts.</i>	
Boston,	24	Berkshire, Central,	2
Charlestown,	1	Berkshire, Northern,	1
Dorchester,	1	Berkshire, Southern,	1
East Boston,	4	Berkshire, Fourth,	1
Roxbury,	4	Bristol, First,	4
South Boston,	5	Bristol, Second,	5
Total,	39	Bristol, Third,	7
<i>Police Courts.</i>		Essex, First,	4
Brockton,	2	Essex, Eastern,	1
Gloucester,	1	Essex, Central Northern,	16
Holyoke,	6	Franklin,	1
		Hampden, Eastern,	1

TABLE NO. 11 — *Concluded.*

<i>District Courts — Con.</i>		<i>Trial Justices.</i>	
Hampden, Western,	3	Natick,	1
Hampshire,	2	Peabody,	1
Middlesex, Central,	1		
Middlesex, First Eastern,	4	Total,	2
Middlesex, Second Eastern,	3		
Middlesex, Third Eastern,	1		
Middlesex, Fourth Eastern,	1		
Middlesex, First Northern,	1		
Middlesex, First Southern,	1		
Plymouth, Second,	1		
Plymouth, Third,	3		
Worcester, Central,	10		
Worcester, Second Eastern,	5		
Worcester, First Northern,	1		
Worcester, First Southern,	1		
Total,	82		

<i>Recapitulation.</i>	
Superior courts,	53
Municipal courts,	39
Police courts,	44
District courts,	82
Trial justices,	2
Total,	220

TABLE NO. 12.

Commitments, by Courts and Counties, during the Year.

COUNTIES.	Superior.	Municipal.	Police.	District.	Trial Justices.	Totals.
Berkshire,	-	-	6	5	-	11
Bristol,	6	-	-	16	-	22
Essex,	9	-	12	21	1	43
Franklin,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hampden,	1	-	8	4	-	13
Hampshire,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Middlesex,	1	-	16	12	1	30
Nantucket,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Norfolk,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Plymouth,	2	-	2	4	-	8
Suffolk,	29	39	-	-	-	68
Worcester,	2	-	-	17	-	19
Totals,	53	39	44	82	2	220

TABLE NO. 13.

Commitments for the Different Classes of Offences for the Past Eighteen Years.

YEARS.	Offences against Person or Property.	Offences against Chastity.	Offences against Public Order, etc., other than Drunkenness.	Drunkenness.	Totals.
1884,	26	77	53	153	309
1885,	25	53	59	103	240
1886,	27	56	38	84	205
1887,	37	46	23	87	193
1888,	34	54	42	92	222
1889,	28	52	34	92	206
1890,	21	57	44	67	189
1891,	30	54	31	92	207
1892,	47	57	45	114	263
1893,	36	66	42	156	300
1894,	37	60	46	159	302
1895,	28	75	64	167	334
1896,	41	63	48	200	352
1897,	39	70	61	117	287
1898,	48	66	50	112	276
1899,	36	57	44	83	220
1900,	27	51	52	89	219
1901,	29	53	50	88	220
Totals,	596	1,067	826	2,055	4,544

TABLE NO. 14.

Transfers of Prisoners to the Reformatory Prison for Women since it was established.

YEARS.	From Jails and Houses of Correction.	From State Industrial School for Girls.	From State Workhouse.	From Deer Isl. and House of Correction.	Totals.
1877-78,	45	-	-	-	45
1878-79,	20	-	-	-	22
1879-80,	14	1	-	1	16
1880-81,	19	-	-	4	23
1881-82,	15	5	2	4	26
1882-83,	9	5	3	-	17
1883-84,	6	5	-	-	11
1884-85,	12	3	-	-	5
1885-86,	1	4	1	-	6
1886-87,	-	3	-	1	4
1887-88,	1	8	-	-	9
1888-89,	1	1	-	-	1
1889-90,	2	1	-	-	3
1890-91,	2	5	-	-	7
1891-92,	2	1	1	-	4
1892-93,	2	3	-	-	5
1893-94,	2	6	-	-	8
1894-95,	-	4	-	-	4
1895-96,	2	6	-	-	8
1896-97,	-	1	-	-	1
1897-98,	1	7	-	-	8
1898-99,	9	2	-	1	12
1899-1900,	6	3	-	-	9
1900-1901,	3	3	-	-	6
Totals,	163	77	9	11	260

TABLE NO. 15.

Commitments by Counties since the Prison was established.

YEARS.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes County.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	U. S. Courts.	Totals.
1877-78, . . .	-	7	16	-	31	3	25	4	110	-	5	2	370	36	-	609
1878-79, . . .	-	5	30	-	43	1	16	2	58	-	3	3	388	29	-	578
1879-80, . . .	1	6	22	-	46	-	19	2	34	-	6	1	348	18	-	503
1880-81, . . .	1	4	22	-	15	1	9	3	32	-	3	1	80	11	-	182
1881-82, . . .	-	2	16	-	35	1	10	2	42	-	2	-	84	19	-	213
1882-83, . . .	-	5	21	-	14	1	15	-	36	-	4	-	107	21	-	224
1883-84, . . .	1	4	24	-	34	2	27	5	40	-	3	3	144	22	-	309
1884-85, . . .	-	5	24	-	21	2	17	1	34	-	2	4	89	41	-	240
1885-86, . . .	2	5	21	-	21	-	16	7	37	-	1	5	73	17	-	205
1886-87, . . .	-	5	14	-	34	-	8	1	43	-	-	4	71	13	-	193
1887-88, . . .	-	9	24	-	23	-	12	2	32	1	3	5	86	25	-	222
1888-89, . . .	2	6	20	-	38	1	19	3	25	-	1	2	74	15	-	206
1889-90, . . .	-	7	21	-	36	-	28	3	22	-	2	1	52	17	-	189
1890-91, . . .	-	8	40	-	38	-	14	1	33	-	1	6	51	15	-	207
1891-92, . . .	-	7	46	-	28	-	29	2	39	1	2	4	87	18	-	263
1892-93, . . .	-	11	23	-	27	-	20	3	43	-	5	6	139	22	1	300
1893-94, . . .	-	4	16	-	18	1	15	4	35	1	2	8	177	21	-	302
1894-95, . . .	-	7	22	-	16	1	18	3	49	-	3	3	191	20	1	334
1895-96, . . .	-	12	23	-	25	3	22	4	75	1	4	3	164	14	2	352
1896-97, . . .	2	8	19	1	24	2	15	3	53	-	5	4	137	14	-	287
1897-98, . . .	-	9	12	-	21	4	15	4	44	-	3	6	139	19	-	276
1898-99, . . .	-	12	14	1	26	3	5	3	42	1	4	4	81	23	1	220
1899-1900, . . .	1	7	23	-	36	2	10	1	32	-	5	5	80	17	-	219
1900-1901, . . .	-	11	22	-	43	1	13	2	30	1	2	8	68	19	-	220
Totals, . . .	10	166	535	2	693	29	397	65	1,020	6	71	88	3,280	486	5	6,853

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1901.

To the Prison Commissioners :

The twenty-fourth annual report of the medical work in the Reformatory Prison for Women is hereby submitted : —

Daily average of prisoners,	223
Daily average having medicine, not in hospital,	27
Daily average sick in rooms,	1.2
Daily average on sick call,	9.6

Hospital Cases.

Medical.

Adenitis,	2	Iritis,	2
Anæmia,	2	Keratitis,	2
Amenorrhœa,	3	Malingers,	2
Apoplexy,	1	Malaria,	3
Bronchitis,	4	Meningitis (tubercular),	2
Cystitis,	3	Melancholia,	1
Cirrhosis of liver,	1	Menorrhagia,	2
Delirium tremens,	2	Otitis,	3
Chronic gastritis,	1	Pertussis,	2
Gastro-enteritis,	2	Rheumatism,	3
Hysteria,	2	Syphilis,	4
Heart disease (congenital),	1	Threadworm,	2
Hemorrhage (pulmonary),	3	Threatened suicide,	2
Hemorrhage (uterine),	1	Tuberculosis (pulmonary),	3

*Hospital Cases — Concluded.**Surgical.*

Acne,	2	Goitre,	2
Abscess (labial),	2	Hydrarthrosis,	1
Abscess (inguinal),	1	Hernia,	1
Abscess (lachrymal),	1	Ingrowing nail,	2
Blepharitis,	1	Marginal ulcer,	1
Bruised knee,	1	Pyothorax,	1
Entropion,	1	Synovitis,	2
Erysipelas,	1	Verruca,	3
Eczema,	2	Vulvitis,	2
Furunculosis,	1		

Obstetrical.

Labor cases,	12	Miscarriages, due to syphilis,	2
Abortion (induced),	1		

Two prisoners have died during the year, one of apoplexy, the other during labor, with threatened eclampsia. Four infants have died, and two were still-born, due to syphilis.

There have been no transfers to hospitals for the insane this year.

Yours respectfully,

FRANCES W. POTTER, M.D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1901.

To the Prison Commissioners:

I have the honor of submitting to you, herewith, my first annual report.

My work as chaplain of the Reformatory Prison for Women commenced Dec. 10, 1901. Three departments of interest have come under my immediate supervision, — the school, the library and the religious work. The duties of this position are so uniform from year to year, that, with the exception of the school work, very little can be added to what has been given in previous reports.

Our school is in session five afternoons a week, from 1 to 3 o'clock, and to it are admitted all those who cannot read or write and those who are scarcely able to do so. At the present time 32 are in attendance, 17 of whom had no knowledge whatever of reading or writing when they entered. The interest these women have taken in their studies has been very apparent, and when we consider that the greater proportion of them are unfitted for study either by age or physical disability, we feel that the progress made by them has been very satisfactory.

The new Cyr's Readers, which were introduced during the year, have proved very interesting and instructive. Beginners are now being taught the vertical system of writing, which they seem to grasp more easily than they did the slanting script.

In our evening school oral instruction is given in arithmetic, spelling, language, geography, history and science. At these sessions various devices and methods are resorted to, and, in so far as it is possible, the lessons are taught objectively. The Perry pictures are largely used in teaching geography and history. A large modern wall map, presenting on the one side a very fine map of the United States and on the other a map of the world, was very generously donated during the year by a friend of the institution.

Occasionally we have an evening with a poet, a sketch of whose life is given, pictures shown and selections from his poems read.

These lessons have proved of great profit to the women, as has been made manifest by their interest, their eager questions and their desire to follow up the study by reading such books on the subject as our library affords. We trust that such lessons will be the means of helping these women to form a taste for good and wholesome literature.

During the winter months a class in physical culture was formed. Certainly no one who is with these women can doubt that they appreciate the privilege of being taught, and it is exceedingly pleasant to hear their expressions of gratitude.

The libraries have rendered valuable service during the past year. The general library contains 1,321 volumes, the hospital 358. As these books are carried about by the women who employ their spare time in reading, they come back to us at the end of the year very much worn. Many are unfit for further service, and will need to be replaced. It would seem advisable to add to our libraries books of more recent publication.

Chapel services are held every evening at 6 o'clock. On the Sabbath five religious services are observed: Mass at 7.15 A.M., conducted by Father Glennon of South Framingham; Protestant service at 8.30 A.M.; Sabbath school at 1 o'clock; a Protestant Bible class at 1.45, in the school-room; and at 6 o'clock a praise service. Wednesday evening is devoted to the practising of hymns in chapel. Special services are held on holidays. A memorial service to our deceased President McKinley was held September 20. The attention of the women given to all these services is very marked, as is also their interest in Bible study.

In this connection, we would express our appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the clergymen of South Framingham and other towns, also of others who are interested in our work and have helped us by their songs and readings, by their words of cheer and comfort.

I wish to extend, herewith, my thanks to the superintendent and officers of this institution for the courtesy and liberal support afforded me the past year.

Respectfully,

EMILY L. HERNDON,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DIS- CHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS.

To the Prison Commissioners :

Oct. 1, 1901.

Until every unfortunate one with whom this office is brought in contact is transformed into a useful citizen, it cannot claim to have reached perfection; but if one such has been thus transformed, it has proved its worth. Of perfection, not human, it cannot boast; for some good accomplished, some progress toward its ideal, it can return thanks.

If answering the 1,719 calls that have been made during the year meant simply furnishing necessary clothing, food, lodging, transportation and employment, the work would not be small; but to one fully alive to its responsibilities those things are but its beginning. That all work of this nature is or should be reformatory is not questioned, neither is it questioned that to the average discharged prisoner, left unguarded, the chances are unfavorable; the greater number of discharged prisoners enter upon their freedom with temptations increased and the power of resistance diminished.

No one can earn an honest living without some share of public confidence, — a confidence which the public is prone to withhold from discharged prisoners. An old fable well says that one of the greatest obstacles to reform is the difficulty of convincing others of the sincerity of one's desire to reform.

Bearing these things in mind, bearing in mind also that my duty to these needy ones does not end until that perfection now so far distant, but which God in his own good time can bring, is attained, the constant aim is never to lose sight of them, to remove them entirely from evil associations, to restore them to their friends, to provide them with honorable employment, to offer sympathy and encouragement, and endeavor in every way possible to reach that spark of good which lies somewhere in every human soul, and to fan it into a flame which shall burn away all the dross of the sinful past and leave nothing but the pure gold behind.

As to my success, let one instance serve as a sample, which, with

others similar, affords great encouragement. A woman, bright and intelligent, gentle by nature, but, under the influence of liquor to be feared, — it has been my pleasure to watch the struggle going on in this woman between her desire for a better life and the many inducements held out to continue in the old way; the efforts to obtain work away from her old associates, her failure on every hand to earn an honest living, her prayers and tears, her perseverance and final victory. She is now settled in business, and during her spare moments is visiting and caring for the sick and the afflicted. Only recently she sat up three nights in succession, watching beside a very sick girl, who has through faithful care been brought back to life, with a desire to live to follow the example of her faithful watcher. One more instance of what the power and love of God can do.

Of the 934 women furnished with employment last year, 202 still retain their places, which is a marked improvement over previous years.

Of 1,719 women who have been helped this year, 987 have been furnished employment, 432 sent to home and friends, 51 sent to hospitals, 5 to insane asylums, 37 have died and 12 have been married.

I gratefully acknowledge the many favors and words of encouragement received from those who are interested with me in this work of saving souls.

The expenditures for the year ending Oct. 1, 1901, have been as follows: —

Amount paid for food and lodging,	\$680 54
Amount paid for clothing,	1,349 68
Amount paid for boots and shoes,	136 32
Amount paid for employment fees,	136 50
Amount paid for travel,	291 67
Amount paid for office expenses, books, stationery, etc.,	102 55
Postage,	20 10
Storage,	30 00
Express,	14 16
Pawn tickets,	6 49
Incidentals,	189 27
Travel of agent,	119 86
Total,	*\$3,077 14

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA A. RUSSELL,

Agent.

* There has been paid during the year to the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham, the sum of \$390, in accordance with chapter 177 of the Acts of 1886.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

PART III.

THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

BOSTON, Oct. 1, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

The Massachusetts Reformatory was established by an act of 1884 that was passed upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of Prisons, and was under the supervision of that board until last May, when the Commissioners were succeeded by the present Board of Prison Commissioners. As in the case of the State Prison and the Reformatory Prison for Women, the Prison Commissioners will exercise generally the powers heretofore devolving upon the supervising board, and will also appoint the superintendent whenever a vacancy occurs in that office.

In the year covered by this report there has been no change in the principal officers. A full list of the officers, with dates of appointment and other particulars, will be found in the appendix to the superintendent's report. The expenditures on account of maintenance amounted to \$216,388.81 and the receipts to \$5,276.24. The earnings from the industries were \$12,964.42. The actual net cost for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, was therefore \$198,148.15.

At the beginning of the year there were in custody 880 prisoners. During the year 581 were committed by the courts, 41 were returned for violation of the permit to be at liberty, 50 were removed from other institutions, 1 prisoner was returned from escape and 3 prisoners were returned from the insane asylum, making the whole number of commitments 676. Five hundred and thirty-eight prisoners were released under the authority which allows the commissioners to grant permits, 76 were discharged by expiration of the statutory term, 4 were removed to other prisons, 1 prisoner died, 3 prisoners were pardoned, 4 escaped, 4 were removed to the State Asylum for Insane Criminals, and 2 were discharged from imprisonment by writ of habeas corpus, leaving in custody at the end

of the year 924, which was 44 more than in the preceding year. The highest number in custody was 1,005, the lowest 879, and the average number 939. Full details as to the offences, ages, education, former commitments, etc., of all the prisoners committed to the reformatory will be found in the statements appended to the superintendent's report. In the appendix will also be found full particulars of all the financial affairs of the reformatory.

This institution has several interesting features in its industrial departments which cannot be found in any other prison in the State. Among these are the trade schools, which have given useful instruction to a large number of inmates, and continue to afford substantial benefit to the young prisoners who have not perhaps had an opportunity to obtain like training elsewhere. The productive industries, too, are now so arranged as to afford a diversity of employment and to give good training to the prisoners engaged in them. These industries consist of making shoes, which are sold under the direction of the superintendent; the manufacture of wooden chairs, in which a small number of prisoners only is engaged; and the cane seating of chairs by the few prisoners who are in the third grade. The public-use industries, which furnish a great deal of employment at the present time, are so closely related to many other institutions that a full description of them will be given in the general chapter on the prison industries. In the list of industries the pearl button business is still included, because its affairs have not yet been closed. The rattan and rush chair industries are kept on the list, because matters pertaining to them are in litigation; it is expected, however, that a settlement will be secured before the end of the year.

Considerable building is now being done at the reformatory. The new hospital and the bath house and laundry will doubtless be ready for occupancy early in the winter. A more detailed reference to these building operations will be found in the superintendent's statement, wherein is given an account of the expenditures under the special appropriations for these buildings. A new heating plant is now being installed also. Nothing has yet been done under the resolve authorizing the enlargement of the shop room, but this work will be done in the early spring. When these repairs and improvements are completed, the reformatory buildings will be in good condition. It is a pleasure to report that there has been no variation from the good management that has marked this institution for many years.

The recommendation of the superintendent for a special appropriation of \$1,000 for library purposes is approved. The superintendent's suggestion in regard to the water supply is also commended to the attention of the General Court, and it is recommended that authority be given for a renewal of the contract with the town of Concord, and also that a special appropriation be made for putting the driven wells into a condition to furnish an independent water supply if needed.

The sums required for the ordinary support and maintenance are estimated as follows:—

Salaries and wages:—	
Officers,	\$82,000 00
Instructors, teachers and other employees,	24,900 00
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	\$106,900 00
Current expenses:—	
Clothing and bedding,	\$21,700 00
Education,	4,000 00
Fuel and lights,	16,000 00
Incidental, contingent and travelling expenses,	9,000 00
Provisions,	42,700 00
Repairs and improvements,	9,000 00
Tools and utensils,	4,000 00
Water,	3,300 00
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	109,700 00
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Total,	\$216,600 00

The estimated income will be about \$20,000, derived from the prison industries and from small sales.

FREDERICK G. PETTIGROVE,
MARGARET P. RUSSELL,
HENRY PARKMAN,
MARY V. O'CALLAGHAN,
ARTHUR H. WELLMAN,
Prison Commissioners.

J. WARREN BAILEY,
Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Prison Commissioners :

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1901.

The superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory herewith submits the seventeenth annual report of the institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, as required by the Acts of 1884, chapter 255, section 31. In the statistical tables accompanying this report may be found an analysis of the receipts and expenditures and tables pertaining to the population.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The appropriations for the maintenance of the reformatory are made for the calendar year, from January 1 to December 31. The period covered by this report is for the institution year, beginning October 1 and ending September 30. The expenditures for the institution year are drawn in part from the appropriation for 1900 and in part from the appropriation for 1901. The expenditures for maintaining the industries are paid from the receipts of the industries, the accounts of which are kept separate from the maintenance accounts. The appropriation for the maintenance of the reformatory was the same in each of the years 1900 and 1901, namely, \$216,600. There were expended from the appropriation for 1900, for the three months of October, November and December, \$61,871.96. There have been expended from the appropriation for 1901, from January 1 to September 30, \$154,516.85, making the total expenditure for the institution year, from Oct. 1, 1900, to Sept. 30, 1901, \$216,388.81. The unexpended balance from the appropriation for 1901 is \$62,083.15, to meet the expenses of the remaining three months of 1901. This amount will probably be sufficient to meet the expenses for these three months. Deducting from the total expenditures for the institution year the profits from the industries, \$12,964.42, and \$5,276.24, the amount received from rents, etc., and maintenance account, leaves the net cost of the reformatory, for the institution year just closed, \$198,148.15. The average number of prisoners for the year was 939. The gross per capita per diem

cost was \$0.631, and the net per capita per diem cost \$0.578. This is a reduction in the gross per capita per diem cost from last year of \$0.064, and in the net per capita per diem cost of \$0.049. The values of nearly all articles have materially increased during the past year, especially so in the line of provisions; but by constant economy we are able to keep within the appropriation, and shall probably need no larger appropriation for the ensuing year.

There were unexpended from the accounts of the special appropriations, Sept. 30, 1900:—

For hospital, laundry and bath house building, . . .	\$30,130 63
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Chapter 471, Acts of 1901, made special appropriation as follows:—

For repairing and improving the system of heating, . . .	\$19,700 00
For providing additional shop room,	3,000 00

Of the above amounts there have been expended, in the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, the following:—

For repairing and improving the system of heating, . . .	\$741 33
For hospital, laundry and bath house building, . . .	12,473 68
Leaving unexpended at this date for repairing and improving the system of heating,	18,958 67
For hospital, laundry and bath house building, . . .	17,656 95
Providing additional shop room,	3,000 00

All of the brick work on the hospital, laundry and bath house buildings has been completed, and the other work has progressed so far that they will probably be ready for occupancy in the early spring, and the unexpended balance will be sufficient for their completion.

The system for improving and repairing the heating has been contracted for, and will be installed during the fall and winter months. The work upon the hospital, laundry and bath house buildings has been done entirely by the trades school classes, under the supervision of the instructors of the different departments. The workmanship is creditable, and the buildings when completed will be well arranged and especially adapted to our needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

There will be required for the maintenance of the reformatory for the year 1902, \$216,600. This is the same amount appropriated by the Legislature for maintenance last year. The salaries of officers

are regulated by statute, according to tenure of office, but no increase in the appropriation for salaries will be needed during the ensuing year. While the prices range somewhat higher at the present time in many things paid for out of current expenses, I believe that it will be possible to keep within the same amount as last year. The appropriation of the above amount should be asked of the Legislature, divided as follows:—

Salaries and wages:—

Officers,	\$82,000 00	
Instructors, teachers and other employees,	24,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$106,900 00

Current expenses:—

Clothing and bedding,	\$21,700 00	
Education,	4,000 00	
Fuel and lights,	16,000 00	
Incidental, travelling and contingent expenses,	9,000 00	
Provisions,	42,700 00	
Repairs and improvements,	9,000 00	
Tools and utensils,	4,000 00	
Water,	3,300 00	
	<hr/>	109,700 00
Total,		\$216,600 00

The library originally contained about 3,500 volumes. This has been maintained by special appropriations made from time to time.

The last appropriation for the purchasing of new books for the library was made in 1892, and the amount of \$500 was expended. Since then no additions have been made to the books. The library at the present time is considerably worn, many books have been dropped from the catalogue, and others are in need of re-binding. It is especially desirable that the library be kept up to the standard of its former excellence. The library is greatly appreciated by the prisoners, and its books are the silent companions of many a lonely hour. The circulation varies from 500 to 1,000 volumes per week, and nearly all of the books are in constant use. I recommend that an appropriation of \$1,000 be asked of the Legislature for the purchasing of additional new books and the re-binding of many of the old ones.

The water supply for the reformatory is obtained from the Concord water works. Soon after the State Prison was established in the buildings now occupied by the reformatory surface wells were driven east of the wall near the Assabet River, and a sufficient

supply of water was obtained for the needs of the institution. These wells have become contaminated, and were condemned by the State Board of Health as unfit for general use. The present contract with the town of Concord for the supply of water expires Jan. 1, 1902. Under the present contract the terms are as follows: "Any amount of water which may be used up to and including 100,000 gallons per day, including Sundays, at \$9 per day every three months, payable quarterly, and any excess over 100,000 gallons per day for 6 cents per 1,000 gallons, payable quarterly." This is for the institution proper. The water supplied for the officers' houses is at a reduction of 40 per cent. from the schedule of fixture rates for water service prevailing throughout the town at the time the contract was made. The total expense of water taken from the town of Concord for the past year was \$3,896.18. About two-thirds of the supply used for the year was taken from the town of Concord, the other third being pumped from our own wells and used for mechanical purposes. I feel that the rates charged by the town of Concord for the amount of water we use are too high, and unless more favorable terms can be obtained from the town, immediate steps should be taken for an independent water supply for the reformatory. I recommend that the attention of the Legislature be called to this matter, and authority be asked for to renew the contract with the town of Concord, or an appropriation for an independent water supply.

Each year adds emphasis to the pressing need for a change in the law relative to the appointment and retirement of officers of the reformatory staff. The number, the classification and the salaries of officers is statutory. Appointments are made from the certified lists of the Civil Service Commissioners. The rules provide that in the filling of one vacancy the selection must be made from the three highest names upon the list, and in all cases preference must be given to veterans when appointments are made. During the present administration 22 officers have been appointed to positions in the reformatory, 17 of whom were appointed directly from the civil service lists, and 5 were transferred from the House of Correction and the State Farm. Of the 17 appointed from the civil service lists, 11 were veterans of the civil war. The average age of all the turnkeys and watchmen of the reformatory is forty-nine years. Without having the authority to select young men in the making of appointments to fill vacancies, this average age must necessarily in-

crease as the years pass by, so at the present time we are confronted with the problem of conducting a prison with a force of men many of whom are advanced in years. We shall very soon have a staff of officers too old to give us the required efficiency for the proper discipline of an institution of this character. In the administration of the police force of Boston it was found necessary to establish an age limit in the appointment of officers to the force. Every reason urged for this action in the police department is equally urgent in the penal service. I recommend that the Legislature be asked to establish an age limit for applicants seeking appointments in the prison service.

Under the civil service laws, which have given permanence to the prison service, positions thereunder are sought by men who intend to make it their life work. Nearly one-half of the officers of the reformatory have been in the service upwards of fifteen years. Many have grown old in the service, and should be dropped from the rolls, if a high standard of efficiency is to be maintained among the officers. It is not a pleasant duty, neither do I believe it is desirable, to discharge an officer who has given nearly his whole life, certainly the best part of it, to the service of the State, with an arduous duty and a salary affording only a living competence, simply because they have become inefficient through age. I believe that a system of retirement of officers after they have reached an age which prevents them from giving efficient service, under a proper pension, is the logical complement of the present civil service laws; and I recommend that the Legislature be asked to provide for the retirement of officers with pension when they have reached a certain age after an extended period of prison service.

POPULATION.

For the year in review there were committed from all sources to the Massachusetts Reformatory 676; there were in custody at the beginning of the year 880, making a total of 1,556 under care during the year. This includes men committed by the courts, transferred from other institutions and returned upon revocation of permit. Of the 631 committed from the courts and transferred from other institutions, 448 were first commitments to this or any other penal institution, 115 had one previous commitment, 50 two previous commitments and 18 more than two previous commitments; 46 were committed for offences against the person, 473 for offences

against property and 153 for offences against public order and decency; 346 were under twenty years of age, 184 were between twenty and twenty-five years of age, 69 were between twenty-five and thirty years of age, 20 were between thirty and thirty-five years of age, 10 were between thirty-five and forty years of age and 2 were over forty years of age. The average age of all committed was twenty years and four months.

There were 124 misdemeanants committed on indefinite sentences limited to two years, and 447 felons on indefinite sentences limited to five years. There were committed on definite sentences by the courts direct and by transfer from other institutions 52. The Prison Commissioners revoked the permits of and returned to the Reformatory for violations of the terms of the same, 41. There were committed on minority sentences by transfer from the Lyman School and the House of Reformation 8. Of those committed, 151 are of foreign birth and 480 of native birth. There were committed 189 of American parentage, 341 of foreign parentage, 71 of mixed American and foreign parentage and 30 of unknown parentage.

There were discharged during the year 632, — 538 upon permit from the Prison Commissioners, 76 by expiration of sentence and 18 in all other different ways. The largest number in the reformatory at any one time during the year was 1,005, the smallest number 879 and the average number 939. The average time served by those discharged during the year was thirteen months and fifteen days for misdemeanants and sixteen months and twenty-four days for felons. The average time served by all who were discharged was fifteen months and twenty-seven days. The whole number of commitments to the reformatory from all sources since its establishment have been 12,360 and the whole number of discharges 11,436.

Last year a bill was before the Legislature for dealing with boys who were committed to the reformatory under eighteen years of age. That intelligent information may be had concerning boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, the following statement is made:—

There were committed to the reformatory 203 under the age of eighteen years, — 138 for felony and 65 for misdemeanors. During the year 7 were released, and the following information is gathered from the records of the 196 remaining: out of the total of 196, 81 had served periods of probation and 115 had never been placed on probation; 69 had served time in other institutions; 47 had been

on probation, but not in other institutions; 29 had not been on probation, but had served time in other institutions; and 33 had been both on probation and in other institutions; 72 had neither been on probation nor served time in other institutions. Of the 69 who had been committed to other institutions, 3 had been committed to the house of correction, Deer Island, 7 to various jails, 20 to the Lyman School, 18 to the House of Reformation, Rainsford Island, and 21 had been committed to the various truant and parental schools.

When the case of each of these 196 is looked into, taking into consideration the prisoner himself and his record, it is apparent that the greater number of them are properly placed in committing them to the reformatory. It is possible that many of the 72 who had never been on probation or served time in other institutions could have been dealt with as judiciously by placing them on probation before committing them to the reformatory. There are a few, although over fifteen years of age, who are very immature, and would appear to be better subjects for the Lyman School than the reformatory. The law under which juveniles are committed to the Lyman School does not permit of the commitment to that institution of boys above the age of fifteen. An age limit always works some injustice. Some boys below the age of fifteen are more mature than those above the age of fifteen, and it will necessarily many times appear that many boys are committed to the Lyman School who are better subjects for the reformatory, and many committed to the reformatory who are better subjects for the Lyman School. The law provides for the transfer of boys committed to the Lyman School who do not appear to be fit subjects for said school after their commitment; and I believe that, if the statutes were so amended as to allow the transfer of boys above the age of fifteen from the reformatory to the Lyman School, which at the most could only affect a few, it would be a great benefit to the immature boys who were committed to the reformatory, without any special detriment to the Lyman School.

REVIEW OF THE WORK.

The administration of a large institution like the reformatory does not vary materially from year to year. There has been constant need, since the establishment of the reformatory in these buildings formerly occupied by the State Prison, for changes in existing buildings and the addition of new ones adapted to the work of an

institution founded upon varying lines from the institution for which they were intended. This period of erecting new buildings has extended throughout the present administration. Almost constantly for the past ten years has some new building been in process of construction or some old building undergoing alterations. During this period an addition has been made to the east wing, furnishing 270 new cells; a school building has been erected, with a seating capacity of 1,000; a trades school building erected, to house the numerous trades classes; the shop buildings have been considerably extended; and a new hospital, bath house and laundry buildings are at the present time under construction. The work upon these buildings has been performed by the different classes of the prisoners undergoing instruction in the trades classes. It has furnished much practical work, at the same time perfecting the prisoners in their trades, and reduced materially the expense in constructing the buildings. This has drawn largely upon the energy of the administration, taking constant care and attention, but not detracting especially from the development and advancement of the reformatory system. We now have a plant quite complete in its arrangements for the work in dealing with this class of delinquents, affording satisfactory means of carrying on better work than has existed heretofore.

The industries are especially well organized, affording ample work for all of the inmates, so that all are at all times constantly employed. The cloth industry, established three years ago under the State-use system, has been especially satisfactory. The product is taken by the various State, county and city institutions, none being placed in the open market. It is an attractive industry, and, as many of the processes are done by hand labor, especially all of the weaving, a knowledge and skill is obtained by the prisoners employed therein which has proved to be beneficial to them. This industry has also been very satisfactory from an administrative point of view. It affords an opportunity for the keeping of men constantly employed, which at many times has been difficult to do under the old methods of employment. It places the entire control in the hands of the prison administration, affording a maximum amount of labor with a minimum amount of annoyance.

The shoe and chair industries have been conducted, as heretofore, under the State-account system, and have continued fairly satisfactory.

The trades schools have continued, as in years past, to give valu-

able instruction to a large number of prisoners, teaching habits of industry and imparting useful trades. A large proportion of those committed to the reformatory are without trades, and very few are possessed of any special manual skill. A course of instruction in these schools is sufficient to furnish the elements of the specific trades taught to all, the more skilful reaching that degree of perfection enabling them to enter these trades upon their release, well advanced. But their chief value consists in inculcating habits of industry and love of work; and, whether the prisoners upon their release follow the special trades taught, or not, they have learned to work, and learned to work skilfully and methodically; their faculties are quickened; they gain a mastery over themselves, and are better qualified to perform the duties in any pursuit they may follow than they would otherwise be had they not received this instruction.

Classes have been maintained throughout the year in all kinds of wood working, comprising sloyd, wood turning, carpentry and wood carving; also in metal working, comprising blacksmithing, tin-smithing, plumbing and engraving. A large class in printing has likewise been maintained. Each class is instructed in the elements of mechanical drawing, and every model made by a prisoner must first be drafted. An advanced course of models is followed by each pupil of the class. When these models have been completed in a satisfactory manner, then the pupil is employed in the making of useful articles and practical work. Under these methods it has been possible to construct all of the buildings erected upon the reformatory grounds, since the trades schools were established, by the pupils receiving instruction therein. Working plans are made in detail in the trades school, and nearly all the details worked out in models previous to the construction of the building, so that each prisoner is thoroughly familiar with every detail in the construction of the building before he begins work upon it. One watching, as I constantly do, the results accomplished in these trades schools, both in the workmanship produced and the progress made by the pupils of these schools, cannot but be convinced of their great value as a reformatory agency.

The farm has been of value as a part of the system for the employment of prisoners. It has been our custom to select from those soon to be released, to carry on this work, giving them a month or two of work out of doors under a semi-freedom before they are released. About 50 each day are so employed throughout the year.

The farm lands comprise about 275 acres, and the greater part of the vegetables and all of the milk are produced which are consumed upon the tables of the prisoners.

The evening schools have been maintained throughout the year. The attendance is compulsory, and practically all the prisoners are included. The sessions are held two hours each evening five nights each week. The lower classes are in attendance four nights each week and the higher classes two nights each week, under the instruction of 11 teachers. These schools have been maintained in the evening in order not to interfere with the industries and trades schools, and to afford constant employment and activity to the prisoners during their waking hours. Progress in the schools has been satisfactory; many who have come to us illiterate have learned to read and write. The sluggish have been quickened and all have been benefited. Reformation is so largely a process of education, industrially, mentally and morally, that no system devised for the reformation of criminals can be considered complete without a well-organized school of letters.

It has been the constant aim of the administration of the reformatory to bring to its prisoners every opportunity and facility for moral improvement. Religious services for both Catholics and Protestants have been maintained throughout. Both the chaplain and the attending priest have given constant care and ministration to the prisoners. No prisoner by being confined in the reformatory need find himself deprived of that religious instruction which he might enjoy in any well-ordered community. To this end there are conducted each Sunday religious services with good preaching and good music. Sunday-schools have been organized and lectures maintained, good reading is always at the disposal of the prisoner, and every influence is encouraged and fostered which seems to be uplifting to the prisoner. The chaplain, Rev. William J. Batt, Rev. Edward J. Moriarty, the attending priest, Mrs. Leland, the organist, and the students from Andover Theological Seminary, who have come to us constantly throughout the year, are all deserving of commendation for their meritorious labors in the moral work of the reformatory.

The progress of the reformatory from year to year may not be marked, but, viewing it from the beginning, considerable advancement has been made, not only in the material arrangements but in the development of the system. The courts have from year to year

become more discriminating in committing men to the reformatory. The average age of prisoners has been considerably reduced, and the population at the present day more susceptible to reformatory influences than was the population in the early period of its history. As the work has become systematized, and those connected with the administration through a period of years familiarized with it, even better results than have been obtained in the past ought now to be possible. A large prison population like the one confined in the reformatory reminds one of a great mass in the state of fermentation. There must necessarily be scum and dregs with which but little can be done, while a larger part settles and clarifies.

I am ever appreciative of the courteous consideration of all who are associated with me in this work. I thank the officers for the faithfulness with which they discharge their duties, and the commissioners for their kindly co-operation.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH F. SCOTT,

Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for Maintenance.

DEPARTMENT.	Individual per Diem.	Gross.
Salaries and wages,	\$0.806	\$104,789 47
Provisions, . . . . .	.120	41,160 06
Clothing, boots and shoes, . . . . .	.050	16,937 26
Fuel and lights, . . . . .	.060	20,438 76
Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	.026	9,000 12
Dry goods, beds and bedding, . . . . .	.007	2,435 84
Tools, utensils and machinery, . . . . .	.015	5,171 39
Stationery and office supplies, . . . . .	.005	2,037 62
Water, . . . . .	.011	3,896 18
Incidental and contingent, . . . . .	.019	6,616 70
Medical supplies, . . . . .	.002	573 18
Industrial and evening schools, . . . . .	.010	3,332 23
Totals,	\$0.631	\$216,388 81*

* The receipts on account of maintenance from small sales and for rent of houses, etc., amounted to \$5,276.24.

Average Individual per Diem Maintenance Cost.

YEAR ENDING —	Salaries and Wages.	Provisions.	Clothing, Boots and Shoes.	Fuel and Lights.	Repairs and Improvements.	Dry Goods, Beds and Bedding.	Tools and Utensils.	Stationery and Office Supplies.	Water.	Incidentals.	Medical Supplies.	Industrial and Evening Schools.	Totals.
Sept. 30, 1885,	\$0.322	\$0.162	\$0.086	\$0.076	\$0.094	\$0.039	\$0.063	\$0.010	\$0.016	\$0.203	\$0.008	\$0.052	\$1.131
Sept. 30, 1886,	.256	.155	.073	.044	.029	.009	.015	.003	.017	.034	.003	.003	.641
Sept. 30, 1887,	.222	.165	.043	.046	.025	.037	.011	.004	.014	.024	.003	.006	.600
Sept. 30, 1888,	.217	.177	.044	.074	.013	.031	.009	.005	.013	.017	.003	.007	.610
Sept. 30, 1889,	.282	.179	.050	.040	.026	.018	.009	.003	.016	.050	.004	.005	.682
Sept. 30, 1890,	.279	.169	.057	.056	.036	.022	.013	.005	.013	.027	.004	.006	.687
Sept. 30, 1891,	.249	.171	.037	.043	.027	.017	.009	.004	.012	.027	.003	.034	.633
Sept. 30, 1892,	.229	.126	.047	.043	.023	.005	.008	.005	.010	.025	.002	.038	.561
Sept. 30, 1893,	.250	.120	.053	.036	.021	.006	.010	.006	.009	.020	.002	.010	.543
Sept. 30, 1894,	.252	.106	.058	.037	.028	.006	.011	.003	.009	.020	.002	.009	.541
Sept. 30, 1895,	.261	.103	.053	.054	.021	.005	.011	.001	.009	.023	.002	.010	.553
Sept. 30, 1896,	.283	.103	.055	.031	.027	.004	.009	.002	.009	.031	.003	.017	.574
Sept. 30, 1897,	.296	.106	.069	.043	.030	.005	.012	.004	.009	.019	.002	.011	.606
Sept. 30, 1898,	.295	.120	.051	.051	.025	.003	.017	.004	.009	.024	.002	.012	.613
Sept. 30, 1899,	.331	.124	.040	.048	.040	.005	.013	.005	.008	.030	.002	.013	.659
Sept. 30, 1900,	.333	.126	.060	.058	.038	.006	.011	.006	.015	.024	.002	.016	.695
Sept. 30, 1901,	.306	.120	.050	.060	.026	.007	.015	.005	.011	.019	.002	.010	.631

Farm Account.

To inventory, Sept. 30, 1900, . . .	\$37,249 10	By inventory, Sept. 30, 1901, . . .	\$38,150 76
hay and grain,	4,364 40	milk raised,	4,888 47
repairs,	83 65	pork raised,	1,768 68
seeds and fertilizer,	557 31	produce (not used to feed stock), . .	2,339 43
tools and utensils,	115 05	live stock,	41 29
swill,	877 25		
live stock,	316 79		
pomace,	153 88		
veterinary service,	157 35		
pasturage,	75 00		
balance,	1,238 85		
Total,	\$45,188 63	Total,	\$45,188 63

Names of Officers, with their Positions and Salaries.

NAMES.	Date of Appointment.	Position.	Annual Salary.	Total Payments.
Joseph F. Scott,	Jan. 20, 1892,	Superintendent, . .	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Charles S. Hart,	Feb. 1, 1892,	Deputy supt., . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
Percy W. Allen,	Mar. 1, 1892,	Clerk,	2,000 00	2,000 00
William J. Batt,	May 13, 1885,	Chaplain,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Theodore Chamberlin,	Feb. 1, 1899,	Physician,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Peter H. Bullock,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Engineer,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Robert W. Browning,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Turnkey,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Walter S. Leland,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George V. Ball,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Willard A. Parsons,	Nov. 3, 1891,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Frank H. Burrill,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Watchman,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Amos M. Elmes,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
B. Frank Howe,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Benjamin F. Russell,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John Bordman,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John H. Loring,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Calvin S. Robinson,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William H. Wood,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Kenneth T. McKenzie,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Daniel N. Barrett,	Dec. 26, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William Chaplin,	Feb. 1, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John L. Bruce,	Feb. 1, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Wayne W. Blossom,	Mar. 6, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Henry H. Qua,	Mar. 30, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George W. Young,	Mar. 31, 1885,	"	1,200 00	690 00
Fred W. Gale,	May 1, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Daniel A. Lakin,	Oct. 31, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Josiah H. Chase,	Jan. 1, 1886,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Herbert L. Greene,	Mar. 7, 1886,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fredson P. Brooks,	May 8, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00

Names of Officers, etc. — Concluded.

NAMES.	Date of Appointment.	Position.	Annual Salary.	Total Payments.
Elmer E. Shattuck,	May 9, 1887,	Watchman, . . .	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Frank H. Watson,	May 13, 1887,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
George W. Bourne,	June 1, 1887,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
John D. Wilson,	Sept. 22, 1887,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
George F. Knowles,	Jan. 26, 1888,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Alberto E. Payson,	Oct. 1, 1888,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
S. Thompson Blood,	Jan. 1, 1889,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Milo B. Stearns,	Jan. 1, 1889,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,000 00
Edgar H. Hatch,	May 1, 1889,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Alonzo Joy,	Aug. 6, 1889,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
George M. Bowker,	May 1, 1890,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Charles T. Judge,	Oct. 27, 1890,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
John V. Chapman,	Sept. 1, 1891,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Franklin E. Emery,	Aug. 10, 1892,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,000 00
Edward E. Lapham,	April 3, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Walter A. Wright,	July 1, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
David L. Ball,	July 4, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
James R. Lawrence,	July 7, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Ellis J. S. Miller,	July 11, 1893,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
William A. Curley,	Jan. 24, 1894,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Patrick Prendergast,	April 24, 1895,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,087 22
Robert Neff,	April 30, 1895,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
John P. Allen,	May 6, 1895,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,080 55
Frederick W. Reed,	May 6, 1895,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,080 55
Patrick Rowen,	April 22, 1896,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Lawrence P. Fallon,	May 4, 1896,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
George W. Blake,	Feb. 16, 1898,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Charles H. Sweney,	Feb. 21, 1899,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,091 11
James N. Chase,	July 12, 1900,	" . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00
Wisner Park,	April 13, 1896,	" . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
John Bowers,	April 20, 1896,	" . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
William Jenness,	Mar. 5, 1898,	" . . .	1,000 00	914 45
J. Frank Fuller,	Feb. 19, 1900,	" . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
John J. Connorton,	July 1, 1899,	" . . .	800 00	800 00
Marshall E. Wright,	Jan. 1, 1900,	" . . .	800 00	800 00
				\$79,743 88

Financial Statement of Massachusetts Reformatory Industries for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

INDUSTRIES.	Dr.			Cr.			Gain.		
	Oct 1, 1900.		Paid during Year.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	SEPT. 30, 1901.			
	Stock on Hand.	Outstanding Accounts.							
						Outstanding Accounts.		Stock on Hand.	Total Credits.
Chair caning,	-	\$143 18	-	\$143 18	\$1,758 79	\$421 01	-	\$2,179 80	\$2,036 62
Cloth,	\$63,965 79	6,729 19	\$57,595 24	128,290 22	56,802 37	6,925 60	\$69,108 23	132,836 20	4,545 98
Pearl button,	1,805 10	25 40	-	1,830 50	-	25 40	1,805 10	1,830 50	-
Printing,	629 92	150 00	107 62	887 54	873 39	100 80	337 20	1,311 39	423 85
Rattan chair,	1,175 35	5,761 43	-	6,936 78	-	5,761 43	1,175 35	6,936 78	-
Rush chair,	-	543 90	-	543 90	-	543 90	-	543 90	-
Shoe,	31,839 72	2,555 64	127,390 44	161,785 80	130,968 48	118 66	32,488 26	163,575 40	1,789 60
Sandries,	-	233 28	1,416 07	1,649 35	2,689 69	280 12	-	2,949 81	1,300 46
Wood chair,	270 15	4,407 49	33,889 71	38,567 35	35,713 98	5,451 93	269 35	41,435 26	2,867 91
Totals,	\$99,686 03	\$20,549 51	\$220,399 08	\$340,634 62	\$228,786 70	\$19,628 85	\$105,183 49	\$553,599 04	\$12,964 42

RECAPITULATION.

	Dr.			Cr.		
	Oct 1, 1900.		Paid during Year.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	SEPT. 30, 1901.
	Stock on Hand.	Outstanding Accounts.				
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1900,	\$99,686 03	Received during the year, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1900,	20,549 51	Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1901, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Paid during the year,	220,399 08	Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1901, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Balance,	\$340,634 62			
			12,964 42			
			\$353,599 04			

Details of Expenditure for Massachusetts Reformatory Industries during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

INDUSTRIES.	EXPENDITURES.			
	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Cloth,	\$40,615 45	\$8,288 32	\$8,691 47	\$57,595 24
Printing,	107 62	—	—	107 62
Shoe,	113,008 36	12,741 91	1,640 17	127,390 44
Sundries,	1,416 07	—	—	1,416 07
Wood chair,	29,141 85	3,997 86	750 00	33,889 71
Totals,	\$184,289 35	\$25,028 09	\$11,081 64	\$220,399 08

Details of Inventory of Stock on Hand for Industries of Massachusetts Reformatory Sept. 30, 1901.

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Cloth,	\$40,368 37	\$28,739 86	\$69,108 23
Pearl button,	—	1,805 10	1,805 10
Printing,	—	337 20	337 20
Rattan chair,	—	1,175 35	1,175 35
Shoe,	23,011 24	9,477 02	32,488 26
Wood chair,	—	269 35	269 35
Totals,	\$63,379 61	\$41,803 88	\$105,183 49

Statement showing how Prisoners were occupied in the Massachusetts Reformatory on Sept. 30, 1901.

EMPLOYMENTS.		Number of Prisoners.	
ON PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES.			
Chair caning,	32		
Cloth,	200		
Printing,	16		
Shoe,	166		
Wood chair,	60		
Total,		474	
ON MISCELLANEOUS WORK.			
Barbers,	6		
Barn, farm and yard hands,	51		
Care of walks and grounds,	20		
Carpenters and painters,	30		
Clerks,	8		
Runners and waiters,	35		
In engineer's department,	20		
In kitchen, dining room and laundry,	49		
In library,	1		
In repair shop,	13		
In storehouse,	11		
Total,		244	
NOT AT WORK.			
In hospital,	10		
In industrial schools for instruction,	174		
In strong rooms,	19		
Unassigned,	3		
Total,		206	
RECAPITULATION.			
On productive industries,	474		
On miscellaneous work,	244		
Not at work,	206		
Whole number of prisoners,		924	

STATISTICS.

TABLE No. 1.

Number of prisoners remaining Sept. 30, 1900,	880
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Received.

Committed by courts,	581
Returned by order of the Prison Commissioners,	41
Transferred from other institutions,	50
Returned from escape,	1
Returned from State Asylum for Insane Criminals,	3
	<hr/> 676
Total number under care,	1,556

Discharged.

By commissioners' permit,	538
expiration of sentence,	76
transfer to other prisons,	4
death,	1
executive pardon,	3
escape,	4
transfer to State Asylum for Insane Criminals,	4
habeas corpus,	2
	<hr/> 632
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1901,	924

TABLE NO. 2.

Number of Previous Commitments to other Prisons of Prisoners received.

YEARS.	PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS.											
	None.	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	Seven.	Eight.	Nine.	Ten or More.	Totals.
Year ending Sept. 30, 1885, . . .	443	98	58	21	13	11	11	5	2	1	-	663
Sept. 30, 1886, . . .	256	191	92	34	15	5	8	6	4	1	3	615
Sept. 30, 1887, . . .	234	175	104	49	37	22	15	10	3	2	7	658
Sept. 30, 1888, . . .	282	138	96	33	22	7	11	3	3	-	11	606
Sept. 30, 1889, . . .	324	132	60	24	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	551
Sept. 30, 1890, . . .	317	128	53	21	10	5	5	4	-	-	2	545
Sept. 30, 1891, . . .	358	150	65	25	13	7	5	2	2	-	1	628
Sept. 30, 1892, . . .	467	171	68	31	14	8	3	1	1	-	2	766
Sept. 30, 1893, . . .	522	173	88	29	12	2	3	3	4	-	-	836
Sept. 30, 1894, . . .	597	179	59	12	14	3	4	2	-	2	3	875
Sept. 30, 1895, . . .	532	172	60	12	7	5	2	2	-	-	2	794
Sept. 30, 1896, . . .	520	149	62	21	12	6	5	1	2	1	2	781
Sept. 30, 1897, . . .	581	173	48	11	8	4	2	1	-	-	-	823
Sept. 30, 1898, . . .	551	140	37	4	2	1	9	-	-	-	-	744
Sept. 30, 1899, . . .	412	132	28	8	3	1	-	1	8	-	-	593
Sept. 30, 1900, . . .	433	135	37	12	-	4	3	-	1	1	2	623
Sept. 30, 1901, . . .	448	115	50	9	4	1	1	-	2	1	-	631
Totals,	7,277	2,551	1,065	356	188	94	90	42	33	10	36	11,742

TABLE NO. 3.

*Offences of Prisoners received.**

OFFENCES.	Previously.	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Totals.
<i>Against the person :</i>							
Abortion,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Accessory to intent to murder, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Abusing female child,	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Assault and battery,	303	25	17	11	9	23	388
Assault, felonious,	71	13	11	9	13	7	124
Carnal abuse,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter,	12	-	-	1	-	4	17
Mayhem,	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Murder,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder, attempt to,	7	1	-	1	-	2	11
Rape,	12	-	2	1	4	2	21
Robbery,	84	13	8	16	6	8	135
Threatening to kill and murder,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	498	54	39	39	32	46	708
<i>Against property :</i>							
Accessory to larceny,	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Accessory to malicious burning, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Altering money order,	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Arson,	2	4	-	1	-	1	8
Blackmail,	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering,	1,593	230	192	128	152	191	2,486
Burglary,	52	-	2	-	-	1	55
Common and notorious thief, . .	2	2	-	-	1	-	5
Concealing leased property, . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Conspiracy,	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
Counterfeiting and having and uttering counterfeit money.	2	2	2	1	-	2	9
Embezzlement,	131	16	17	11	2	3	180
Embezzling a letter,	3	1	3	-	1	-	8
Forgery and uttering forgery, . .	128	18	8	9	13	10	186
Fraud,	92	16	7	10	3	-	128
Having burglars' tools,	2	-	-	1	-	1	4
Incendiarism,	47	7	3	4	8	2	71
Larceny,	2,424	230	256	235	262	248	3,655
Malicious mischief,	33	4	-	2	-	4	43
Obstructing railroad,	3	-	1	-	-	1	5
Poisoning animals,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Receiving stolen goods,	82	6	9	7	5	7	116
Robbing the mails,	7	-	-	2	-	-	9
Threatening with intent to extort money.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Unlawful appropriation,	22	1	2	2	4	1	32
Violating U. S. postal laws, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	4,635	538	506	414	451	473	7,017

* Including prisoners received in all ways, except escaped men recaptured.

TABLE No. 3—*Concluded.*

OFFENCES.	Previously.	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Totals.
<i>Against public order, etc.:</i>							
Adultery,	15	1	2	—	1	—	19
Begging publicly,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cruelty to animals,	2	2	—	—	2	—	6
Disturbing the peace,	21	4	5	1	7	3	41
Drunkenness,	2,098	121	83	67	43	30	2,442
Enticing female for sexual inter- course,	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Escape,	12	—	—	—	—	—	12
Evading car fare,	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Fornication,	2	—	—	—	1	—	3
Gaming,	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Going armed offensively,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Idle and disorderly,	214	25	29	10	12	13	303
Illegal sale of liquor,	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Illegal voting,	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Incest,	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Indecent exposure of person,	10	2	—	—	3	2	17
Keeping common nuisance,	4	—	—	1	—	—	5
Lewdness,	36	2	1	—	—	—	39
Libel, criminal,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Maliciously firing a gun,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Neglect to support family,	3	1	—	—	—	—	4
Non-payment of fine,	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
Perjury,	5	1	—	2	1	1	10
Polygamy,	5	—	—	—	—	1	6
Rogue,	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Selling obscene literature,	2	—	—	—	1	—	3
Sodomy,	2	—	—	—	1	1	4
Stubbornness,	420	44	41	37	44	38	624
Tramps and vagabonds,	315	31	33	22	24	20	445
Trespassing,	3	1	—	—	—	1	5
Unnatural act,	2	1	—	—	1	1	5
Violation of pardon,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Violation of permit,	414	18	33	31	39	41	576
Violation of railroad laws,	1	—	—	—	3	—	4
Totals,	3,598	254	232	171	184	153	4,592

SUMMARY.

Against the person,	498	54	39	39	32	46	708
Against property,	4,635	538	506	414	451	473	7,017
Against public order, etc.,	3,598	254	232	171	184	153	4,592
Totals,	8,731	846	777	624	667	672	12,317

PERCENTAGES.

Against the person,	5.7	6.0	5.0	6.3	4.8	6.8	5.7
Against property,	53.1	61.0	65.1	66.3	67.7	70.4	57.0
Against public order, etc.,	41.2	33.0	29.9	27.4	27.5	22.8	37.3

TABLE NO. 4.

Ages of Prisoners sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

OFFENCES.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 to 30	31 to 35	36 to 40	Totals.
<i>1.—Against the Person.</i>															
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Assault, indecent,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Assault on female child,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault on officer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Assault to rape,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to rob,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault and battery,	-	3	2	4	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	18
Carnal abuse,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
Totals,	-	3	3	9	5	4	1	2	2	1	-	7	-	-	37
<i>2.—Against Property.</i>															
Arson,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking glass,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering,	2	8	12	14	11	11	6	3	6	5	2	5	1	-	86
Breaking and entering and larceny,	5	12	18	12	9	10	7	6	6	1	1	3	2	-	92
Breaking into post office,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burglari-ous tools, having in possession,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burning building,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Defacing building,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Falsely altering money order,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	14	31	20	22	26	22	9	12	6	5	6	23	10	2	208
Larceny from the person,	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	9
Larceny from the realty,	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Larceny in a building,	1	-	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	10
Larceny of contents of letters in U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious mischief,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Setting fire,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trespassing,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unlawful appropriation,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	22	58	55	56	49	49	24	24	22	11	12	32	14	3	431
<i>3.—Against Public Order, etc.</i>															
Counterfeit money, passing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drunkenness,	-	1	2	2	-	4	1	2	1	2	2	7	3	2	29
Forgery and uttering,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	8
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	11
Indecent exposure,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Railroad, obstructing,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sodomy,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	4	15	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Unnatural and lascivious act,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	3	2	3	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	19
Totals,	7	19	21	10	12	4	4	5	5	5	3	11	4	3	113

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person,	-	3	3	9	5	4	1	2	2	1	-	7	-	-	37
2.—Against property,	22	58	55	56	49	49	24	24	22	11	12	32	14	3	431
3.—Against public order, etc.,	7	19	21	10	12	4	4	5	5	5	3	11	4	3	113
Totals,	29	80	79	75	66	57	29	31	29	17	15	50	18	6	581

TABLE No. 5.

*Ages of Prisoners received.**

	Under 20 Years.	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	Over 50 Years.	Totals.
Year ending Sept. 30, 1885, . . .	202	168	99	79	40	28	25	22	663
Sept. 30, 1886, . . .	204	139	92	44	46	41	21	28	615
Sept. 30, 1887, . . .	197	158	86	65	62	36	24	34	662
Sept. 30, 1888, . . .	182	145	101	66	60	33	10	10	607
Sept. 30, 1889, . . .	207	170	91	46	32	2	2	-	550
Sept. 30, 1890, . . .	256	161	59	43	20	4	2	-	545
Sept. 30, 1891, . . .	331	151	66	37	32	8	1	2	628
Sept. 30, 1892, . . .	393	204	83	44	38	4	-	-	766
Sept. 30, 1893, . . .	424	259	89	51	9	4	-	-	836
Sept. 30, 1894, . . .	427	287	102	46	12	1	-	-	875
Sept. 30, 1895, . . .	331	233	104	56	19	1	-	-	794
Sept. 30, 1896, . . .	358	254	99	51	17	2	-	-	781
Sept. 30, 1897, . . .	388	284	103	33	18	2	-	-	828
Sept. 30, 1898, . . .	386	253	68	33	4	-	-	-	744
Sept. 30, 1899, . . .	304	195	63	25	5	1	-	-	593
Sept. 30, 1900, . . .	333	193	67	27	6	-	2	-	628
Sept. 30, 1901, . . .	346	184	69	20	10	2	-	-	631
Totals,	5,319	3,438	1,441	766	430	169	87	96	11,746

* Including five recaptured.

TABLE No. 6.

Average Age of Prisoners committed to Massachusetts Reformatory for the Past Thirteen Years.

YEARS.	1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.		2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.		3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		DRUNKEN- NESS.		ALL OTHER OFFENCES.		AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.	
	Number committed.	Average Age.	Number committed.	Average Age.	Number committed.	Average Age.	Number committed.	Average Age.	Number committed.	Average Age.	Number committed.	Average Age.
1889, . . .	14	22	310	20	208	25	130	27	402	20	532	22
1890, . . .	16	23	275	20	216	24	104	28	403	20	507	22
1891, . . .	25	22	344	20	243	24	118	28	494	20	612	21
1892, . . .	45	22	385	20	316	24	185	27	561	20	746	22
1893, . . .	49	21	458	20	312	22	188	24	631	20	819	21
1894, . . .	37	21	503	20	296	22	164	24	672	20	836	21
1895, . . .	39	20	466	21	269	23	157	26	617	20	774	21
1896, . . .	36	21	435	21	282	23	168	25	585	21	753	21
1897, . . .	43	22	439	21	249	22	121	24	665	21	786	21
1898, . . .	38	21	470	20	199	21	82	23	625	20	707	20
1899, . . .	37	20	372	20	138	21	65	25	482	20	547	21
1900, . . .	28	22	404	20	140	21	41	26	531	20	572	20
1901, . . .	37	21	431	20	113	20	29	25	552	20	581	20

TABLE NO. 7.
Habits of Prisoners received.

	Previously.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Averages.
Claiming to be temperate, percentage.	35	37.2	33	37	54.2	57.3	56.4	51.3	50.3	51.5	51.3	52.1	57.7	64.4	66.1	69.8	71.6	52.7
Admitting intemperance, percentage.	65	62.8	67	63	45.8	42.7	43.6	48.7	49.7	48.5	48.7	47.9	42.3	35.6	33.9	30.2	28.4	47.3

TABLE NO. 8.

Sentences for which Prisoners have been committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

Remainder of sentence (returned by Prison Commissioners),	41
Indeterminate sentence, limited to two years,	124
Indeterminate sentence, limited to five years,	447
Definite sentence (transfers and definite sentences by courts),	52
Minority (transferred from Lyman School for Boys and House of Reformation, Rainsford Island),	8
Total,	672

TABLE NO. 9.

*Summary of Commitments by Counties for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.**

COUNTIES.	United States Courts.	Superior Courts.	Municipal Courts.	District Courts.	Police Courts.	Trial Justices.	Totals.
Berkshire,	-	1	-	12	1	-	14
Bristol,	-	14	-	39	-	-	53
Dukes County,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Essex,	-	27	-	10	32	5	74
Franklin,	-	1	-	3	-	-	4
Hampden,	-	10	-	5	22	-	37
Hampshire,	-	1	-	4	-	-	5
Middlesex,	-	48	-	46	34	1	129
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Norfolk,	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Plymouth,	-	12	-	1	1	-	14
Suffolk,	5	95	63	7	5	-	175
Worcester,	-	24	-	42	4	1	71
Totals,	5	237	63	169	99	8	581

* Transfers and returns upon revoked permit not included.

TABLE No. 10.

*Commitments by Counties, classified as to the Nature of the Offences, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.**

COUNTIES.	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Public Order, etc.	Totals.
Berkshire,	—	10	4	14
Bristol,	8	36	9	53
Dukes County,	1	—	—	1
Essex,	1	64	9	74
Franklin,	—	2	2	4
Hampden,	—	28	9	37
Hampshire,	1	4	—	5
Middlesex,	8	98	23	129
Nantucket,	—	1	—	1
Norfolk,	—	3	—	3
Plymouth,	—	14	—	14
Suffolk,	9	131	35	175
Worcester,	9	40	22	71
Totals,	37	431	113	581

* Transfers and returns upon revoked permit not included.

TABLE No. 11.

Commitments to the Reformatory from All Sources since its Establishment.

YEARS.	Courts and Justices.	Escaped and recaptured.	Permit revoked.	Pardon revoked.	Returned from Hospitals and Asylums.	TRANSFERS.						Totals.
						Houses of Correction.	Jails and House of Industry.	State Prison.	State Farm.	Lyman School.	House of Reformation, Boston.	
Year ending Sept. 30, 1885,	425	-	-	-	-	77	-	152	1	8	-	663
Sept. 30, 1886,	561	-	30	-	-	16	3	23	10	2	-	645
Sept. 30, 1887,	647	4	40	-	3	7	-	1	-	3	-	705
Sept. 30, 1888,	589	1	65	1	-	8	-	3	-	6	-	673
Sept. 30, 1889,	532	5	47	-	-	12	1	3	-	3	-	603
Sept. 30, 1890,	507	2	67	-	-	5	1	8	18	6	-	614
Sept. 30, 1891,	612	1	39	-	-	9	-	2	-	5	-	668
Sept. 30, 1892,	746	4	41	-	-	5	-	3	7	5	-	811
Sept. 30, 1893,	819	1	23	-	-	5	1	5	-	6	-	860
Sept. 30, 1894,	836	4	25	-	-	26	2	1	-	10	-	904
Sept. 30, 1895,	774	-	21	-	-	5	-	1	1	13	-	815
Sept. 30, 1896,	753	2	15	-	1	18	-	2	-	8	-	799
Sept. 30, 1897,	786	-	18	-	1	28	-	3	-	11	-	847
Sept. 30, 1898,	707	1	33	-	-	24	2	-	-	11	-	778
Sept. 30, 1899,	547	3	31	-	1	30	-	2	5	9	-	628
Sept. 30, 1900,	572	1	39	-	3	38	-	2	9	7	-	671
Sept. 30, 1901,	581	1	41	-	3	39	1	1	1	3	5	676
Totals,	10,994	30	575	1	12	352	11	212	52	116	5	12,360

TABLE NO. 12.

Nativities of Prisoners received during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

<i>Foreign Countries.</i>		<i>United States.</i>	
Bohemia,	1	California,	1
Bermuda,	1	Colorado,	1
Canada,	75	Connecticut,	4
Denmark,	2	District of Columbia,	1
England,	16	Georgia,	2
Finland,	1	Illinois,	2
Germany,	5	Kansas,	1
Greece,	5	Maine,	13
Ireland,	20	Maryland,	2
Italy,	10	Massachusetts,	375
Norway,	1	Michigan,	2
Newfoundland,	1	Missouri,	2
Poland,	2	New Hampshire,	14
Portugal,	1	New Jersey,	1
Russia,	4	New York,	26
Scotland,	2	North Carolina,	3
Sweden,	2	Ohio,	1
Turkey,	1	Pennsylvania,	6
Western Islands,	1	Rhode Island,	13
Total,	151	South Carolina,	1
		Texas,	2
		Vermont,	5
		Virginia,	2
		Total,	480

TABLE NO. 13.

Parentage of Prisoners, classified with the Nature of the Offences, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Public Or- der, etc.	Totals.
American,	8	152	29	189
Bohemian,	—	1	—	1
Canadian,	8	83	19	110
Danish,	—	2	1	3
Dutch,	—	1	—	1
English,	1	15	3	19
Finn,	1	—	—	1
German,	—	10	4	14
Grecian,	—	5	—	5
Irish,	12	90	24	126
Italian,	3	8	—	11
Norwegian,	—	1	—	1
Polish,	—	2	—	2
Portuguese,	—	2	1	3
Russian,	—	3	2	5
Scottish,	—	3	2	5
Swedish,	—	3	1	4
Turkish,	—	1	—	1
American and foreign,	10	48	13	71
Mixed foreign,	2	22	5	29
Unknown,	1	21	8	30
Totals,	46	473	112	631

TABLE NO. 14.

Showing from what Sources Prisoners were committed, and the Nature of the Offences for which they were committed, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

COURTS.	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Public Order, etc.	Totals.
Superior Courts :				
Berkshire,	—	1	—	1
Bristol,	1	12	1	14
Dukes County,	1	—	—	1
Essex,	—	27	—	27
Franklin,	—	1	—	1
Hampden,	—	10	—	10
Hampshire,	—	1	—	1
Middlesex,	3	42	3	48
Norfolk,	—	3	—	3
Plymouth,	—	12	—	12
Suffolk,	6	85	4	95
Worcester,	8	16	—	24
Totals,	19	210	8	237
District Courts :				
Berkshire, Central,	—	3	1	4
Berkshire, Northern,	—	3	2	5
Berkshire, Southern,	—	1	1	2
Berkshire, Fourth,	—	1	—	1
Bristol, First,	—	4	1	5
Bristol, Second,	8	14	4	26
Bristol, Third,	—	6	2	8
East Boston,	—	3	4	7
Essex, First,	—	7	—	7
Essex, Northern Central,	—	2	1	3
Franklin,	—	1	2	3
Hampden, Western,	—	1	4	5
Hampshire,	1	3	—	4
Middlesex, Central,	1	5	—	6
Middlesex, First Eastern,	—	10	1	11
Middlesex, Second Eastern,	1	4	—	5
Middlesex, Third Eastern,	—	13	4	17
Middlesex, Fourth Eastern,	—	2	—	2
Middlesex, First Northern,	—	—	2	2
Middlesex, First Southern,	—	2	1	3
Plymouth, Second,	—	—	1	1
Worcester, Central,	1	16	12	29
Worcester, Second Eastern,	—	1	—	1
Worcester, First Northern,	—	1	4	5
Worcester, First Southern,	—	1	3	4
Worcester, Second Southern,	—	2	1	3
Totals,	12	106	51	169

TABLE NO. 14—Continued.

COURTS.	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Public Or- der, etc.	Totals.
Municipal Courts:				
Boston,	1	27	8	36
Brighton,	—	3	—	3
Charlestown,	—	—	2	2
Dorchester,	—	1	4	5
Roxbury,	—	5	2	7
South Boston,	—	6	3	9
West Roxbury,	—	1	—	1
Totals,	1	43	19	63
Police Courts:				
Brockton,	—	1	—	1
Chelsea,	—	4	1	5
Chicopee,	—	3	—	3
Fitchburg,	1	2	1	4
Holyoke,	—	5	4	9
Lawrence,	1	11	6	18
Lee,	—	1	—	1
Lowell,	—	18	2	20
Lynn,	—	11	2	13
Newburyport,	—	1	—	1
Newton,	1	1	6	8
Somerville,	1	3	2	6
Springfield,	—	9	1	10
Totals,	4	70	25	99
Trial Justices:				
Essex County, George M. Amerige,	—	2	—	2
Essex County, Newton P. Frye,	—	1	—	1
Essex County, Amos Merrill,	—	1	—	1
Essex County, George H. Poor,	—	1	—	1
Middlesex County, Henry C. Mulligan,	1	—	—	1
Nantucket County, George E. Mooers,	—	1	—	1
Worcester County, Harry C. Bascom,	—	1	—	1
Totals,	1	7	—	8
Transfers from:				
State Prison,	—	1	—	1
State Farm,	—	—	1	1
Lyman School for Boys,	1	1	1	3
House of Reformation, Rainsford Island,	—	3	2	5
Jail at Taunton,	—	1	—	1
House of Correction, Boston,	7	16	2	25
House of Correction, Cambridge,	—	3	—	3
House of Correction, Fitchburg,	1	—	—	1
House of Correction, New Bedford,	—	—	2	2
House of Correction, Pittsfield,	—	1	1	2
House of Correction, Plymouth,	—	1	—	1
House of Correction, Salem,	—	2	—	2
House of Correction, Springfield,	—	1	—	1
House of Correction, Worcester,	—	2	—	2
Totals,	9	32	9	50

TABLE NO. 14 — *Concluded.*

COURTS,	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Public Or- der, etc.	Totals.
United States Courts,	-	5	-	5
Summary :				
From Superior Courts,	19	210	8	237
From District Courts,	12	106	51	169
From Municipal Courts,	1	43	19	63
From Police Courts,	4	70	25	99
From Trial Justices,	1	7	-	8
By transfers,	9	32	9	50
From United States Courts,	-	5	-	5
Returned for violation of permit,	-	-	41	41
Totals,	46	473	153	672

TABLE NO. 15.

Discharges from the Reformatory in All Ways since its Establishment.

YEARS.	By Permit.	Expiration of Sentence.	Pardoned.	Escaped.	Died.	Habeas Corpus.	Illegal Sentence.	TRANSFERS.						Totals.
								State Prison.	Houses of Correction.	Jails and House of Industry.	State Farm.	Insane Asylum.	Other Hospitals.	
Year ending Sept. 30, 1885, .	76	33	1	-	1	-	3	4	6	-	-	1	-	125
Sept. 30, 1886, .	435	51	2	3	-	-	1	5	19	-	-	7	-	523
Sept. 30, 1887, .	445	106	3	3	2	-	-	2	8	-	16	5	1	591
Sept. 30, 1888, .	657	46	3	2	3	-	-	3	11	-	34	1	-	760
Sept. 30, 1889, .	616	28	2	5	7	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	664
Sept. 30, 1890, .	477	19	1	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	507
Sept. 30, 1891, .	514	36	6	-	5	-	1	1	12	-	12	2	-	589
Sept. 30, 1892, .	641	31	15	3	5	2	-	2	32	-	2	3	-	736
Sept. 30, 1893, .	682	32	16	2	-	1	-	-	19	-	7	1	-	760
Sept. 30, 1894, .	751	45	12	5	4	2	-	-	22	-	3	-	-	844
Sept. 30, 1895, .	773	47	13	2	3	2	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	851
Sept. 30, 1896, .	805	43	4	2	6	-	-	-	10	-	4	3	-	877
Sept. 30, 1897, .	726	41	11	1	3	-	-	-	11	-	2	2	-	797
Sept. 30, 1898, .	728	58	12	3	5	2	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	814
Sept. 30, 1899, .	694	46	5	1	5	2	-	-	2	-	3	6	-	764
Sept. 30, 1900, .	507	61	4	2	8	1	-	-	3	-	-	16	-	602
Sept. 30, 1901, .	533	76	3	4	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	4	-	632
Totals,	10,065	799	113	41	62	14	6	18	171	2	87	57	1	11,436

TABLE NO. 16.

Prisoners returned upon Revoked Permit.

YEARS.	Percentage who had been Inmates of Other Institutions.	Percentage of Each Year's Discharges returned.	Percentage of Returns to Discharges granted.
To Sept. 30, 1886,	70.0	9.2	5.9
Year ending Sept. 30, 1887, .	80.0	13.0	7.3
Sept. 30, 1888, .	84.6	11.3	8.5
Sept. 30, 1889, .	83.0	9.3	8.1
Sept. 30, 1890, .	73.1	7.5	9.0
Sept. 30, 1891, .	71.8	2.9	8.8
Sept. 30, 1892, .	51.2	3.6	6.3
Sept. 30, 1893, .	47.8	2.1	3.3
Sept. 30, 1894, .	60.0	3.6	3.3
Sept. 30, 1895, .	66.6	1.3	2.7
Sept. 30, 1896, .	73.3	.8	1.8
Sept. 30, 1897, .	94.0	.8	2.3
Sept. 30, 1898, .	51.0	1.6	4.9
Sept. 30, 1899, .	53.0	1.0	3.9
Sept. 30, 1900, .	61.6	2.3	6.5
Sept. 30, 1901, .	85.3	1.8	7.6

TABLE NO. 17.

Prisoners committed a Second Time by the Courts.

YEARS.	Percentage who had been Inmates of Other Institutions.	Percentage of Each Year's Discharges returned.	Percentage of Returns to Discharges granted.
To Sept. 30, 1886,	66.7	12.3	1.9
Year ending Sept. 30, 1887, .	81.5	9.1	5.5
Sept. 30, 1888, .	81.3	5.7	5.9
Sept. 30, 1889, .	54.3	4.8	5.4
Sept. 30, 1890, .	60.5	5.5	6.0
Sept. 30, 1891, .	64.0	2.9	6.7
Sept. 30, 1892, .	65.8	2.4	10.8
Sept. 30, 1893, .	48.8	3.2	6.0
Sept. 30, 1894, .	46.4	4.4	18.9
Sept. 30, 1895, .	37.1	2.9	12.5
Sept. 30, 1896, .	55.0	1.4	13.7
Sept. 30, 1897, .	54.2	2.4	16.4
Sept. 30, 1898, .	42.1	2.9	14.9
Sept. 30, 1899, .	45.0	2.4	12.0
Sept. 30, 1900, .	38.2	1.8	14.8
Sept. 30, 1901, .	59.4	2.4	15.5

TABLE NO. 18.

Concerning Prisoners returned by the Courts and by the Commissioners during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901, showing Offences for which formerly committed and Offences for which returned.

FORMER COMMITMENT FOR—		PRESENT COMMITMENT FOR—
Adultery,	2	Larceny.
Assault, felonious,	2	Larceny.
Breaking and entering,	20	Breaking and entering.
Breaking and entering,	2	Disturbing the peace.
Breaking and entering,	2	Drunkenness.
Breaking and entering,	4	Idle and disorderly.
Breaking and entering,	11	Larceny.
Breaking and entering,	1	Robbery.
Breaking and entering,	1	Unlawful appropriation.
Breaking and entering,	1	Violation of permit.
Burglary,	1	Breaking and entering.
Disturbing the peace,	1	Drunkenness.
Drunkenness,	1	Abusing female child.
Drunkenness,	4	Drunkenness.
Drunkenness,	3	Larceny.
Embezzlement,	4	Larceny.
Forgery and uttering,	3	Larceny.
Fraud,	1	Breaking and entering.
Fraud,	2	Larceny.
Idle and disorderly,	2	Breaking and entering.
Larceny,	3	Assault and battery.
Larceny,	1	Assault, felonious.
Larceny,	14	Breaking and entering.
Larceny,	5	Drunkenness.
Larceny,	1	Forgery and uttering.
Larceny,	1	Incendiarism.
Larceny,	23	Larceny.
Larceny,	3	Receiving stolen goods.
Larceny,	3	Vagrancy.
Robbery,	2	Assault and battery.
Robbery,	2	Larceny.
Stubbornness,	2	Breaking and entering.
Stubbornness,	3	Larceny.
Stubbornness,	2	Non-payment of fine.
Vagrancy,	1	Assault to murder.
Vagrancy,	1	Breaking and entering.
Vagrancy,	2	Larceny.
Total,	137	

TABLE NO. 19.
Population. — Averages and Percentages.

	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	The Year.	Year Pre- vious.
Largest number,	922	950	957	978	1,000	1,005	971	941	943	934	911	924	1,005	888
Smallest number,	879	916	949	955	979	971	938	918	928	905	900	904	879	791
Average number,	891	931	952	960	989	987	956	930	934	917	905	913	939	835
Commitments,	86	76	52	55	61	43	40	47	66	40	52	58	676	671
Discharges,	44	48	45	34	40	71	72	51	68	60	54	45	632	602
Net increase,	42	28	7	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	44	69
Net decrease,	-	-	-	-	-	28	32	4	2	20	2	-	-	-
Percentage of commitments to aver- age population.	9.3	8.2	5.5	5.8	6.4	4.5	4.2	5.1	7.1	4.2	5.5	6.1	71.9	80.3
Percentage of discharges to average population.	4.5	5.1	4.7	3.6	4.2	7.5	7.6	5.4	7.2	6.3	5.7	4.7	67.2	72.0
Percentage of discharges to com- mitments.	51.1	63.1	86.5	61.8	65.5	165.1	180.0	108.5	103.1	150.0	103.8	77.5	93.4	89.7
Percentage of each month's com- mitments to total commitments.	12.7	11.2	7.7	8.2	9.0	6.4	5.9	6.9	9.8	5.9	7.7	8.6	-	-

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1901.

To the Prison Commissioners :

I herewith respectfully present the seventeenth annual report of the medical department of the Massachusetts Reformatory : —

Number of patients remaining in hospital Oct. 1, 1900,	12
Number of patients admitted to hospital during year,	757
Whole number of days' residence in hospital,	6,024
Average residence of each patient in hospital,	8 days
Largest number of patients in hospital, Feb. 20, 1901,	36
Smallest number of patients in hospital, Nov. 13 and 14, and Dec. 24 and 25, 1900,	6
Number of patients discharged from hospital,	759
Number of patients discharged cured or able to work,	736
Number of patients transferred to Insane Asylum at Bridgewater, . .	4
Number discharged by commissioners' permit,	16
Number discharged by pardon from Governor,	1
Number of deaths,	1
Full term expired,	1
Number of patients remaining in hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	10
Applications to physician for treatment outside hospital,	10,847
Daily average applications for treatment outside hospital,	30
Number of days excused from labor,	75
Number of men vaccinated,	707
Number of attendants (inmates) in hospital,	7

DEATHS.

10803, R—— T——, Feb. 26, 1901, General tuberculosis.

DISEASES TREATED IN HOSPITAL.

Medical.

Bright's disease,	1	Colds,	18
Bronchitis,	1	Colic,	11
Cephalalgia,	4	Constipation,	7
Chicken-pox,	2	Diarrhœa,	43
Chills (not malarial),	3	Doubtful diagnosis,	5

DISEASES TREATED IN HOSPITAL — *Continued.**Medical* — Concluded.

Enuresis,	3	Mumps,	32
Epilepsy,	7	Observation,	18
Fever, continued,	3	Pediculosis capitis,	1
Fever, ephemeral,	39	Pleurisy with effusion,	1
Fever, typhoid,	1	Pneumonia,	3
Gastritis,	1	Poison ivy,	1
Gastro-enteritis,	1	Purpura,	3
Heart disease,	4	Rheumatism, articular,	20
Herpes zoster,	2	Rupture of choroid and retina,	1
Impetigo (general),	1	Scabies,	6
Indigestion,	3	Sycosis,	2
Influenza,	49	Syphilis,	11
Insomnia,	1	Tape-worm,	1
Iritis, rheumatic,	1	Tonsillitis,	181
Iritis, syphilitic,	1	Tuberculin, test,	3
Jaundice,	2	Tuberculosis, general,	1
Malaria,	15	Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	2
Malingeringer,	9	Urticaria,	2
Miscellaneous,	30	Vertigo,	2
Morphine habit,	2	Vomiting,	4
Morphine and cocaine habits,	1		

Surgical.

Abscess, alveolar,	6	Empyema,	2
Abscess of other regions,	9	Epididymitis,	7
Adenitis, cervical,	10	Epistaxis,	3
Adenitis, inguinal,	1	Erysipelas,	6
Amputation of fingers, traumatic,	6	Erysipelatoid,	1
Balanitis,	1	Evulsion of toe nail,	1
Blister of heel, infected,	2	Extraction of bullet from hand,	1
Bubo,	3	Favus,	1
Burns of leg,	1	Fistula in ano,	1
Cataract, traumatic,	1	Fracture of clavicle,	1
Cellulitis of fingers, etc.,	6	Fracture of forearm,	3
Circumcision,	3	Fracture of leg,	4
Conjunctivitis,	2	Furuncles,	7
Contusions,	12	Gonorrhœa,	1
Cyst, sebaceous, of forehead,	1	Hemorrhoids,	2
Cystitis,	1	Hip disease, old,	3
Dermoid, cyst,	1	Kerato-conjuncturitis,	2
Dislocation of elbow,	1	Leucoma (double),	1

DISEASES TREATED IN HOSPITAL—*Concluded.**Surgical—Concluded.*

Edema of legs,	1	Synovitis of knee,	2
Otitis media,	8	Tooth-ache,	1
Panophthalmitis (enucleation of eye),	1	Trachoma,	1
Phimosis,	4	Tubercular disease of cranium, . .	1
Plastic operation of hand, . .	1	Ulcers of leg,	6
Quinsy,	4	Vaccination,	9
Sarcoma of neck,	1	Wounds, incised,	1
Sprains,	7	Wounds, infected,	3
Stricture of urethra,	1	Wounds, lacerated,	7
Syncope,	4	Wounds, punctured,	5
		Wounds, scalp,	5

It is the hope of the physician that by the end of another fiscal year the medical department will have been moved into the new hospital, which will have all the facilities of a well-equipped general hospital, and in which careful medical and surgical work can be done with the hope of the best results.

Respectfully,

THEODORE CHAMBERLIN, M.D.,
Physician.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE PRISON COMMISSIONERS.
PART IV.

THE JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.
STATISTICS OF PRISONERS, AND OF ARRESTS AND
PROBATION.
CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.
INDUSTRIES IN ALL PRISONS.

THE JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

BOSTON, Oct. 1, 1901.

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

Each county, excepting Dukes County, is required by the statutes to maintain at least one house of correction, and in each county there is also at least one jail. These institutions, which are commonly known as county prisons, now consist of 5 separate jails, 3 separate houses of correction, and 14 places where a jail and house of correction are combined. The statutes relating to the transfer and custody of prisoners have been amended to such an extent that there is now only a thin line of distinction between a jail and house of correction in the administration of the affairs of most of these prisons. The sheriff of the county keeps the jail himself or appoints an officer to perform this duty, and in each county, except Suffolk, the same rule applies to the house of correction. In Suffolk County the penal institutions commissioner of the city of Boston appoints the master for each house of correction.

The county prisons have been for a long time under the supervision and inspection of the State authorities. The Board of Prison Commissioners, created by chapter 364 of the Acts of 1901, will continue to exercise the powers heretofore devolving respectively upon the State Board of Charities, the Commissioners of Prisons created in 1870, and the commissioners created in 1879; and the new board has also the authority that since 1887 has been vested in the General Superintendent of Prisons, to direct the employment of prisoners in the jails and houses of correction.

The statutes require an annual report upon these prisons which is presented in the following pages. On the next page is a list of the jails and houses of correction, with the number of commitments and discharges during the year ending Sept. 30, 1901. During this year no change has been made in the arrangement of the county prisons, but the Prison Commissioners have approved plans for the prison for women authorized by chapter 473 of the Acts of 1900, to be built at Deer Island.

List of the Jails and Houses of Correction, with the Number of Prisoners committed and discharged in Each Place for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

PRISONS.	Number of Prison- ers, Oct. 1, 1900.	Committed by Courts during the Year.	Removed from Other Prisons.	Returned by Revo- cation of Permit.	Returned from Escape.	Returned from Insane Asylum.	Total Number in prison during the Year.	Discharged on Per- mit or by Expira- tion of Sentence.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Released on Writ of Habeas.	Removed to Insane Asylum.	Removed to Other Prisons.	Total Number dis- charged during the Year.	Number in Custody, Sept. 30, 1901.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	12	47	-	-	-	-	59	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	11
Boston Jail,	102	5,358	-	-	-	-	5,550	5,318	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,318	232
Boston House of Correction,	473	758	2	3	1	1	1,238	747	1	2	1	9	9	32	792	446
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	388	2,999	225	4	-	-	3,616	3,227	4	-	3*	6	1	34	3,275	341
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	69	515	-	-	-	-	584	520	1	-	-	-	1	3	522	62
Deer Island House of Correction,	1,027	7,071	9	3	-	-	8,110	7,113	8	-	-	-	-	-	7,124	986
Edgartown Jail,	2	9	-	-	-	-	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	141	908	134	-	-	-	1,183	1,013	1	-	1	-	-	32	1,048	135
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	50	163	-	-	3	-	216	171	1	-	1	-	-	-	174	42
Greenfield House of Correction,	58	87	117	1	-	-	263	226	4	-	1	-	-	2	282	31
Ipawich House of Correction,	192	1,175	14	-	-	-	1,382	1,184	2	-	-	-	-	64	1,250	132
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	107	1,684	30	1	1	-	1,823	1,486	1	-	-	-	-	225	1,712	111
Lowell Jail,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	297	1,884	34	-	-	-	2,215	1,860	6	-	1	-	-	66	1,933	282
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	13	252	38	-	-	-	303	283	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	8
Newburyport Jail,	52	374	-	-	-	-	426	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	26
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	109	647	-	-	1	-	757	675	-	1	-	-	-	2	678	79
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	32	407	-	-	-	-	439	411	-	-	1	-	-	-	412	47
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	137	1,603	49	2	-	-	1,791	1,521	-	-	-	-	2	139	1,662	129
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	223	2,298	62	1	-	-	2,521	2,313	-	-	-	-	4	1	2,318	203
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	44	702	62	1	1	-	810	716	-	-	-	-	2	39	757	53
Taunton Jail,	295	2,494	31	-	-	-	2,820	2,425	-	-	-	-	1	137	2,563	257
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	3,935	31,435	745	15	7	2	36,139	31,655	29	3	7	6	25	788	32,523	3,616
Total,																

* One pardoned by the President.

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN BARNSTABLE.

Master and keeper, GEORGE H. CASH.

The prison buildings here were erected in 1878, and the only enlargement is a new office, which was added in 1900. The prison now contains 22 cells, 19 of which are 9 feet long, 7 feet wide and 8 feet high. There are 3 cells each 15 feet long, 8 feet wide and 8 feet high; these are used for hospital purposes and for the detention of any prisoner who may be held a long time for trial. In 1900 a small yard was made by building a brick wall out from one end of the jail. This serves as a place for the exercise of prisoners who cannot be permitted to go outside to work on the small lot of land belonging to the county. Besides the work about the buildings and on the land the only occupation is that of pumping water into the top of the court house. During the year the buildings have been painted inside and out and now present a good appearance.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.										
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault and battery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drunkenness,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Extortion,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fish laws, violating,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Liquor laws, violating,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Neglect of family,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Totals,	4	1	6	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	16*

* One prisoner had two sentences.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN PITTSFIELD.

Master and keeper, CHARLES W. FULLER.

The buildings here were erected in 1870, and originally contained 100 cells; 24 cells were added in 1877. Each cell is 8 feet long, 6 feet wide and 10 feet high. The hospital accommodations consist of 4 large rooms over the guard room. There is no separate chapel but religious services are held in the guard room.

The only repairs during the year have been a new heater in the boiler house and slight repairs on the roof. A new barn has been erected, at an expense of about \$1,000.

This prison was the scene of an assault in July by which an officer lost his life.*

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.												
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Assault, indecent,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault on officer,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Assault and battery,	9	-	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking glass,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Contempt of court,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Disturbing the peace,	23	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	38
Drunkenness,	259	3	112	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	377	6	383
Forgery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Giving liquor to prisoner,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Indecent exposure,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	5	-	22	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	36	-	36
Lewdness,	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Neglect of family,	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Obscene letters,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Obtaining liquor under false pretences,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Threats,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tramps,	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Vagrants,	1	-	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	22
Totals,	305	4	204	6	17	2	7	-	2	-	535	12	547

* The convict who committed the assault was adjudged insane when brought to trial in December, 1901.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN NEW BEDFORD.

Master and keeper, J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

The first buildings erected on the present site were put up in 1858. This part of the prison contains 116 cells, 7 feet 9 inches long, 4 feet wide and 6 feet 10 inches high. A new prison was built in 1887, containing 254 cells, 8 feet long, 6 feet wide and 7 feet 6 inches high. There is a large separate hospital and a good chapel. Some general repairs have been made during the year that add to the appearance and convenience of the prison.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	9	1	10
Assault on officer,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Assault to carnally know female child.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with intent to abuse,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault with weapon,	3	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	9
Assault and battery,	70	3	23	1	19	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	122	4	126
Attempt to commit rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11
Common nuisance,	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
Contempt of court,	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
Cruelty to animals,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Disorderly house, keeping,	3	4	-	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	12	21
Disturbing the peace,	101	23	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	23	138
Drunkenness,	708	179	141	47	8	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	858	233	1,091
Embezzlement,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fornication,	11	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	18	31
Idle and disorderly,	-	4	5	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	23
Indecent exposure,	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Larceny,	35	4	47	4	38	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	123	10	133
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6
Lewdness,	1	3	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	6	19
Liquor laws, violating,	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Liquor nuisance, keeping,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Malicious mischief,	4	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	9
Neglect of family,	13	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27
Peddling, unlicensed,	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Physician, unregistered,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stealing a ride,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Threats,	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Unlawful taking,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Vagrants,	-	-	13	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	18
Miscellaneous,	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	8
Totals,	986	245	272	76	98	32	23	1	5	-	1	-	1,385	354	1,739*

* Three prisoners had two sentences each.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

JAIL IN TAUNTON.

Master and keeper, I. GRANVILLE CARRIER.

This jail was constructed in 1873, and contains 66 cells, each 9 feet 6 inches long, 7 feet 6 inches wide and 9 feet 6 inches high. It has the best separate chapel to be found in any one of the jails or houses of correction. When the jail was built a large room was set apart for hospital purposes, but it has not been used regularly for that purpose. The prison now has a small room used as a separate hospital, and this furnishes all the facilities needed in a prison of this size. In 1900 a brick addition was made to the administration part of the jail to provide a boiler house, kitchen and laundry. The expense of the addition was about \$9,000.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.										
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Assault on officer,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with weapon,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	1	4
Assault and battery,	26	1	5	1	2	-	1	-	34	2	36
City ordinance, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common nuisance,	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	5
Contempt of court,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Disturbing the peace,	38	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	42	6	48
Dog, unlicensed,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drunkenness,	281	29	59	6	-	-	-	-	340	35	375
Fornication,	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	4	9
Idle and disorderly,	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	6
Indecent exposure,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	13	1	9	-	6	-	1	-	29	1	30
Lewdness,	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	2	4	6
Lewd, wanton, and lascivious,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Liquor laws, violating,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Lord's Day, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious mischief,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family,	3	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	10
Officer, obstructing,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Receiving stolen goods,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Threats,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals,	381	43	92	12	16	3	2	1	491	59	550*

* Two prisoners had two sentences each.

DUKES COUNTY.

JAIL IN EDGARTOWN.

Keeper, HIRAM CROWELL.

The jail at this place was erected in 1874; 12 cells were then provided, and they have been more than sufficient to meet all the needs for prison purposes. Whenever a prisoner is awarded a long sentence in this county he is sent to the New Bedford House of Correction or to a State prison. The cells are 9 feet long, 8 feet wide and 8½ feet high. The jail is well built, and will doubtless give ample accommodations for many years to come.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.						
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Assault,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Totals,	1	-	2	-	3	-	3

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN NANTUCKET.

Master and keeper, FREDERICK F. PARKER.

Nantucket is included here mainly for the purpose of completing the list. The keeper says that the records were destroyed in the fire of 1846, and it is therefore impossible to state upon reliable authority just when this ancient jail was constructed. From its appearance, however, it is fair to say that it dates from the early years of the last century. The old jail contains 4 rooms, each 14 feet long, 13 feet wide and about 7 feet high. Some of these rooms are fitted up with bunks similar to those on ship board, and the jail itself is constructed of wood, is timbered, boarded and strengthened in a manner familiar to ship carpenters. Since the old jail was built there has been added to the prison here a building known as the house of correction; this, however, is only a frame structure, lightly built and insecure. No sentenced prisoners were committed during the year.

ESSEX COUNTY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN IPSWICH.

*Master and keeper, FREDERIC WILLCOMB.**

The house of correction at this place was the first one provided in Massachusetts. Prior to 1827 there had been for more than thirty years a controversy over the establishment of a house of correction in Essex County, and in that year part of the jail in Ipswich was set aside as a house of correction. In 1828 the county commissioners specially provided a new brick building for such an institution. In 1842 the buildings were condemned by the grand jury, and in the following year the main building of the present institution was completed. A work shop and chapel were added in 1844, and other buildings in 1845. The original cells were 7 feet 2 inches long, 3 feet 6 inches wide and 6 feet 11 inches high. There was an addition to the cell capacity in 1866, and a new cell block was built in 1888. The prison now has 185 separate cells. There is also at this place the old building used as a receptacle for the insane, which was abolished in 1887, being the last county receptacle in the State. A separate room is provided for a chapel, and there is a small separate hospital.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.										
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	4
Assault,	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	7
Assault, indecent,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drunkenness,	20	1	32	7	-	-	-	-	52	8	60
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Larceny,	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	7
Neglect of family,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tramps,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Totals,	22	1	51	10	2	2	1	2	76	15	91†

* Died Nov. 21, 1901.

† One prisoner had two sentences.

ESSEX COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN LAWRENCE.

Master and keeper, CHARLES H. STILLINGS.

The main building here was erected in 1855, and a wing was added in 1874. The prison now contains 122 cells, 60 of them being double cells. There is a small hospital at the end of one of the wings. The guard room is used for chapel purposes. The prison has ample accommodations unless it should be decided to abandon one of the prisons in another part of the county, in which case there is sufficient room for enlargement at Lawrence.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.													
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Assault,	12	1	28	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	3
Assault and battery, . .	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Breaking and entering, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Breaking and entering and larceny.	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
Burning property to defraud insurance company.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Carrying weapons, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Common night-walker, . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cruelty to animals, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Disorderly house, keeping, .	1	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2
Disturbing the peace, . .	10	4	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	6
Drunkenness,	609	113	113	37	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	731	159
Gaming and present at, . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly, . . .	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
Larceny,	18	1	55	5	6	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	87	7
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewd, lascivious person, .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lewdness,	5	9	11	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	25
Liquor laws, violating, . .	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Malicious mischief, . . .	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Neglect of family, . . .	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Peddling, unlicensed, . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Receiving stolen property, .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Removing baggage unlawfully.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Threats,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Trespass,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
U. S. mail, depositing obscene pamphlets.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vagabonds,	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Vagrants,	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-
Miscellaneous,	4	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	1
Totals,	686	128	281	67	28	11	20	1	2	-	1	-	1,019	207
													1,226*	

* Three prisoners had two sentences each.

ESSEX COUNTY.

JAIL IN NEWBURYPORT.

Keeper, CHARLES L. AYERS.

The first jail at Newburyport was built in 1825, and it still remains as a part of the present institution. There are 8 cells in the old part, each 13½ feet long and 6 feet wide. A new jail was built adjoining the old one in 1889; this contains 36 cells, each 8 feet long and 6 feet wide. All the cells, both in the old and the new jail, are 9 feet high. This prison is used mainly for the detention of witnesses and the safe keeping of prisoners awaiting trial, and being so small there is no separate hospital. Nor is there a separate chapel, but the keeper writes that "we have here services every Sunday by different religious societies in the city. Those taking part are seated in the guard room, while the prisoners are seated in the corridor close to the guard room."

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.								
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Assault,	4	-	3	-	2	-	9	-	9
Cheating and defrauding,	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	4	2	1	1	-	-	5	3	8
Drunkenness,	131	3	38	1	-	-	169	4	173
Fraud,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Indecent exposure,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	10	-	3	-	1	-	19	-	19
Liquor laws, violating,	4	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	6
Malicious mischief,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family,	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Stealing by means of false pretences,	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Tramps,	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Vagabonds and vagrants,	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Totals,	158	6	64	2	3	-	225	8	233*

* One prisoner had two sentences.

ESSEX COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN SALEM.

Master and keeper, SAMUEL A. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

The first jail was erected in Salem in 1813. In 1884 the present institution was created by a rebuilding of the old parts and an addition of some new cells, 22 of which are double. One of these double cells is used for hospital purposes. There is a separate chapel, with ample accommodation for all the inmates and the few visitors who may be admitted. During the year some needed repairs have been made, and as far as the arrangement of the buildings will permit this prison is in good condition.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.											
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Adultery,	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	5	1
Assault,	39	2	16	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	63	3
Assault on officer,	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Assault to rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	10	-
City ordinance, violating,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Common night-walker,	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Contempt of court,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cruelty to animals,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Disturbing the peace,	6	1	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	3
Drunkenness,	802	61	178	28	2	-	1	-	-	-	983	89
Fornication,	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Giving liquor to prisoner,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Idle and disorderly,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Indecent exposure,	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Interfering with an agent,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny,	27	2	32	1	14	1	9	-	1	-	83	4
Lewdness,	-	-	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Liquor laws, violating,	13	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	3
Liquor nuisance,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Malicious mischief,	9	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	15	1
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Neglect of family,	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Profanity,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Selling milk below standard, at- tempt,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sodomy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Trespass,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Vagrants,	-	-	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
Walking on railroad,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Miscellaneous,	6	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	12	-
Totals,	945	75	275	44	36	4	19	1	5	-	1,282	124
												1,406*

* Eight prisoners had two sentences each.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN GREENFIELD.

Master and keeper, CHARLES S. RICHARDSON.

The present prison buildings were occupied in February, 1888; they contain 62 cells for men and 14 for women. Besides these there are 4 solitary cells. Each cell is 8 feet long, 6 feet wide and 9 feet high. There is no separate hospital and there has never been the need of one, but in cases of emergency there are 3 large rooms in one wing that could be used for hospital purposes. Religious services are held in the guard room. Connected with the prison there is about thirty acres of land the cultivation of which furnishes useful occupation for some of the inmates. Considerable grading and improving of the land have been done. Large quantities of vegetables have also been raised, and for some time it has not been necessary to purchase any of these articles for consumption in the jail. There is no fence about the land.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.												
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Assault,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Assault with dangerous weapon,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault and battery,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Breaking, entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Contempt of court,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7
Drunkenness,	31	-	28	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	32	2	64
Escape,	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Indecent exposure,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	2	1	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	1	10
Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Peddling, unlicensed,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Truants,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	8
Totals,	41	3	52	3	14	3	4	-	1	-	112	9	121

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN SPRINGFIELD.

Master and keeper, EMBURY P. CLARK, Sheriff.

For many years there was an old jail in Springfield on State Street, but in 1884 the present buildings were occupied; this contains 250 cells, 8 feet long, 6 feet wide and 8½ feet high. There are, besides, in a separate building, 6 cells that are used as solitary cells. The only addition to the prison building was made in 1894, when a story was added to the bath house to provide room for a chapel. There is a separate hospital, consisting of a large central room and 5 small wards; there is also an isolated ward for contagious diseases in a building apart from the cell house.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault,	33	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	39
Assault on officer,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault with intent to murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with weapon,	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Assault and battery,	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Breaking and entering,	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	15	-	15
Common night-walker,	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Cruelty to animals,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Disturbing the peace,	25	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	2	34
Dog, unlicensed,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Drunkenness,	976	69	350	58	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1,339	129	1,468
False fire-alarm, giving,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	16	18	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	19	35
Indecent exposure,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Larceny,	61	2	28	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	100	2	102
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Malicious mischief,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Neglect of family,	6	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Non-payment of poll tax,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peddling, unlicensed,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Publishing impure matter,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Selling leased property,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Throwing missiles,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrants,	6	-	72	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	2	82
Walking on railroad,	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30
Miscellaneous,	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Totals,	1,187	92	481	61	35	4	9	-	6	-	3	-	1,721	157	1,878

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN NORTHAMPTON.

Master and keeper, JAIRUS E. CLARK, Sheriff.

The prison buildings at this place were erected in 1851 and occupied in 1852. There have been no additions to the present accommodations, but a workshop was built in 1870. There are now 88 cells, 74 of which are 8 feet long, 4 feet 6 inches wide and 10 feet high, and 14 are of the same length and height, and 10 feet in width. There is no separate hospital but the sick can be cared for in the large rooms. A separate chapel has accommodations for about 250 persons. During the year only a small amount of money has been expended for repairs, and this mainly for painting. The buildings have deteriorated to such an extent in the fifty years' service that it will soon be absolutely necessary to make extensive repairs on them.

For a large part of the year this jail has had in custody a prisoner awaiting the execution of the death sentence. Owing to the small number of inmates it was practicable to seclude him in one of the corridors, where he could be kept under a strict guard and at the same time have an opportunity for exercise outside his cell.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.												
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Assault, indecent,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault and battery,	3	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	11
Burglary,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Concealing birth of child,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Disturbing the peace,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Drunkenness,	152	7	54	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	210	10	220
Forgery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Larceny,	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	7
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lewdness,	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Liquor laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious injury to personal property,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Totals,	161	9	72	6	7	1	3	1	1	-	244	17	261

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

JAIL IN LOWELL.

Keeper, ALVAH S. BAKER.

The jail buildings at this place were erected in 1856, and in 1885 there was an addition to that part of the jail used for the imprisonment of women. The prison now contains 102 cells, each 10 feet long, 6 feet wide and 10 feet high. One room about 20 by 14 feet is used for hospital purposes. There is no separate chapel, but religious services are held in the guard room. During the year there has been completed a new brick stable to replace the old one that was burned in 1899. The other extraordinary expenses for the year are for some small repairs.

This is the only jail in the State that provides occupation for all the prisoners. The industry of sorting cotton waste was introduced here several years ago.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.												
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Assault, indecent,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault on officer,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault and battery,	22	-	25	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	52	-	52
Breaking glass,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Concealing personal property,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cruelty to animals,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly conduct,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Disturbing the peace,	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14
Drunkenness,	823	113	165	71	6	23	-	-	-	-	994	207	1,201
Embezzlement,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Escape,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fornication,	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	11
Giving liquor to prisoner, attempt,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Indecent exposure,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Larceny,	32	6	27	4	10	-	3	-	-	-	72	10	82
Liquor, keeping,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Liquor laws, violating,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Liquor, selling,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family,	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Receiving stolen goods,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Threats,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Unlawful taking,	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals,	913	126	236	77	23	23	3	-	1	-	1,176	226	1,402

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year—Concluded.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.															Aggregates.		
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		5 Years and More.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	To			
City ordinance, violating,	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9			
Common nuisance,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Common railer and brawler,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Concealing bankrupt property,	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4			
Contempt of court,	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4			
Cruelty to animals,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3			
Disorderly conduct,	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5			
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3			
Disturbing the peace,	63	9	20	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	18	104			
Dog laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Drunkenness,	999	33	408	31	35	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	1,447	71	1,518			
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Escape,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Evading fare,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2			
False certificate, obtaining,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2			
False fire-alarm, giving,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2			
False pretences,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
False registration,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
False registration, witness of,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
False statement, of citizenship,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Fish laws, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2			
Forgery and uttering,	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5			
Fornication,	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8			
Gaming, and present at,	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17			
Idle and disorderly,	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7			
Indecent exposure,	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3			
Larceny,	38	-	48	1	28	4	10	-	-	2	-	-	126	5	131			
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Liquor laws, violating,	5	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	11			
Liquor nuisance,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Loitering on street,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Lord's Day, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2			
Malicious injury to property,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2			
Malicious mischief,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2			
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1			
Milk, selling unlicensed,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Neglect of family,	17	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	28			
Park regulations, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Peddling, unlicensed,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4			
Perjury,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Playing ball on street,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Profanity,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Railroad, obstructing,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4			
Removing merchandise from vessel,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Selling mortgaged property,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2			
Short measure, having,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Stubbornness,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Threats,	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9			
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Trespass,	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17			
Unlawful use of names,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Unlawfully taking,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
U. S. mail, using to defraud,	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3			
Uttering defaced silver half dollars,	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6			
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Vagrants,	-	-	25	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	1	27			
Walking on railroad,	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	47			
Totals,	1,309	48	589	47	100	20	37	1	11	-	-	1	2,046	117	2,163*			

* Seven prisoners had two sentences each.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN DEDHAM.

Master and keeper, SAMUEL H. CAPEN, Sheriff.

The first jail buildings in Dedham were erected in 1817, and in 1850 large additions were made to the capacity of the prison. A work shop was added in 1875, and the sheriff's residence was built in 1881. The prison now contains 114 cells, 72 of which are 8 feet long, 8 feet wide and 9 feet high. In the older part of the prison there are 42 cells, 7 feet long, 4 feet wide and 7 feet high. Three rooms in the upper part of the central building are set aside for hospital purposes, and there is a separate chapel, with a seating capacity of about 300. A few years ago this prison was thoroughly cleansed and painted, and it shows a great improvement in its appearance and sanitary condition.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Assault on officer,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault and battery,	26	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	36	-	36
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	9	-	9
Common nuisance,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Contempt of court,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	22	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4	29
Dog laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drunkenness,	186	-	50	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	237	3	240
Escape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fraud,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Indecent language, using,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	12	1	10	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	29	4	33
Liquor laws, violating,	5	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	10
Liquor, selling,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Malicious mischief,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Neglect of family,	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Profanity,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Refusal to aid officer,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rescue,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Threats,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Walking on railroad,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals,	272	7	82	7	7	2	10	1	4	-	4	-	379	17	396*

* Two prisoners had two sentences each.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN PLYMOUTH.

Master and Keeper, ALPHEUS K. HARMON, Sheriff.

The first jail in Plymouth was erected in 1633. From that time up to 1820 three new jails were erected at different places in the town. The buildings on the present site were constructed in 1842; they were rebuilt and enlarged in 1885. There are now 93 cells in the prison. Those in the old part are 8 feet long, 4½ feet wide and 7 feet high, and in the new part they are 7½ feet long, 6 feet wide and 7 feet 4 inches high. Only a small lot of land is connected with this jail, and if a house of correction is to be continued in this place it would seem to be desirable to acquire additional land before it increases in value.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.										
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Assault,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault and battery,	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Breaking and entering,	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	4
Cruelty to animals,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Defacing property,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	9
Dog laws, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Drunkenness,	153	2	26	1	1	-	-	-	180	3	183
Embezzlement,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Indecent exposure,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Larceny,	13	-	21	-	7	-	-	-	41	-	41
Liquor, exposing and keeping for sale,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Liquor laws, violating,	17	5	10	1	1	1	-	-	28	7	35
Lottery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious mischief,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Peddling, unlicensed,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Selling leased property,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stealing,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stealing a ride,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Threats,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Town by-laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Transportation, illegal,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals,	221	9	67	2	9	1	6	-	303	12	315*

* Nine prisoners had two sentences each.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL IN BOSTON.

Keeper, FRED H. SEAVEY, Sheriff.

The jail buildings were erected in 1851, and a new boiler house and kitchen were added in 1878. The present number of cells is 228, each 11 feet long, 8 feet wide and 10 feet high. The new women's prison now under construction is to contain 72 cells, with various offices and a new hospital.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.										
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adulterating milk,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Affray,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault,	52	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	58	3	61
Assault with dangerous weapon,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Assault and battery,	63	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	68	3	71
Breaking and entering,	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	5
Breaking glass,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
City ordinance, violating,	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	3	27
Common night-walker,	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Contempt of court,	2	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	3	9
Cruelty to animals,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Disturbing meeting,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Drunkenness,	45	4	175	38	11	1	-	-	231	43	274
Foot-travel, obstructing,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Fornication,	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Gaming, and present at,	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Garbage laws, violating,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Idle and disorderly,	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
Incest,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Indecent exposure,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	53	16	25	2	2	-	-	-	80	18	98
Liquor laws, violating,	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Liquor, selling,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Loitering around railroad station,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Lottery, advertising, etc.,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious injury to property,	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Neglect of family,	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Opium smoking,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peddling, unlicensed,	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	10
Permitting minor to peddle,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Profanity,	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	11
Rescue,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sidewalk, obstructing,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Threats,	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Trespass,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Unlawful taking,	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Vagrants,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Voting, illegally,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Walking on railroad,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Miscellaneous,	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	7
Totals,	348	43	232	47	15	1	1	-	596	91	687

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT DEER ISLAND.

Master, JAMES R. GERRISH.

The main building of the institution at Deer Island was erected in 1849. A building for the imprisonment of women was constructed about 1872. The old prison for men was enlarged in 1893, and a new cell house, entirely detached from other parts of the prison, was completed in 1897. The main building, with enlargements, contains 784 cells, the new cell house 500, making a total of 1,284 cells of the uniform width of 5 feet. The old cells are 7 feet 6 inches long, and the new ones 8 feet. The new cells are also higher, being 7 feet 9 inches, against 6 feet 8 inches in the old ones. The prison has 41 punishment cells. The cells in the main building vary slightly in size but the dimensions are substantially as given. Heretofore the female prisoners at Deer Island have been kept in dormitories, but a new prison for women is now under construction. This institution has the best equipped hospital to be found in connection with a prison anywhere. This place was known as the Boston House of Industry up to the first of July, 1896, when it was made a house of correction by act of the General Court.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

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SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT DEER ISLAND — *Concluded.**Table of Prisoners committed during the Year — Concluded.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Drunkenness,	2,893	225	1,492	454	281	127	2	11	3	3	2	-	4,673	820	5,493
Embezzlement,	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Entering building without right.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Evading fare,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
False pretences,	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Fast driving,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fornication,	16	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	18	35
Fraudulent conveyance of property.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gaming, and present at, . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Giving liquor to prisoner, .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Idle and disorderly, . . .	-	-	38	21	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	29	78
Indecent exposure,	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Larceny,	222	14	265	23	52	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	546	45	591
Liquor nuisance, keeping, .	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Liquor, unlawful sale of, .	6	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	12
Loitering in railroad station,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Loitering in street, . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Lord's Day, violating, . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Malicious injury to property,	7	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	11
Malicious mischief, . . .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Neglect of family,	10	-	20	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	38
Obscene language, using, .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Opium nuisance, keeping, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Park rules, violating, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peddling, unlicensed, . . .	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	11
Permitting child to beg, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Playing ball on street, . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Profanity,	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	10
Railroad laws, violating, .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, . .	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Rescue and attempt,	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Sidewalk, obstructing, . .	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17
Stealing a ride,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Street car, obstructing, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Threats,	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
Throwing missiles,	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass,	151	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	1	152
Unlawful taking,	4	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Unlawful posting of bills, .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Vagrants,	-	-	86	11	28	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	20	134
Walking on railroad, . . .	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
Totals,	3,748	287	2,044	588	407	188	13	11	3	3	2	-	6,217	1,077	7,294*

* Three prisoners had two sentences each.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN BOSTON (SOUTH BOSTON).

Master, JOHN C. WHITON.

The first prison buildings erected here were built in 1823. There have been various enlargements. A large cell house was constructed in 1847. In 1840, the shops were added; in 1872, the chapel was constructed; in 1880, a separate laundry was provided. The cells in this place are of various sizes but they are all small. Outside the hospital they are 7 feet long, and the greatest width is 3 feet 8 inches, and the height 6 feet 9 inches. There are 508 cells.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4	7
Assault,	5	1	20	1	13	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	45	2	47
Assault, indecent,	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	5
Assault on officer,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Assault with dangerous weapon,	1	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	22	-	22
Assault and battery,	1	-	6	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
Breaking and entering,	-	-	1	-	12	-	24	-	12	-	4	-	53	-	53
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	5
Breaking glass,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	40	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	48	48
Common thief,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Drunkenness,	2	1	20	72	17	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	39	96	135
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	8	-	8
Fornication,	9	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	25
Fraudulently conveying property held on contract of sale,	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	2	2	2	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	14
Idle and disorderly,	-	1	3	7	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15	22
Indecent exposure,	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Inducing women to immorality,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	19	3	99	9	90	5	29	1	15	1	5	-	257	19	276
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	4	10
Liquor laws, violating,	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	11
Liquor, unlawful sale of,	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	8
Malicious injury to real estate,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Neglect of family,	4	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	4
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	4	2	6
Unlawful taking,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	4
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Miscellaneous,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	7
Totals,	55	32	180	134	179	48	76	6	50	3	22	-	562	223	785*

* Two prisoners had two sentences each.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN FITCHBURG.

Master and keeper, BENJAMIN D. DWINNELL.

The prison buildings here were erected in 1858, and in 1888, 90 cells were added. The prison now contains upwards of 170 cells, each 7 feet long, 6 feet wide and 8 feet 10 inches high. There is a good lot of land, and quantities of vegetables are raised for consumption in the prison.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		6 Less than Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Assault on officer,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault to rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with dangerous weapon, Assault and battery,	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Bastardy,	1	-	22	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	29
Breaking and entering and larceny, Cruelty to animals,	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Defrauding hotel,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Disorderly house, keeping,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disturbance in public conveyance, Disturbing the peace,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Drunkenness,	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Embezzlement,	441	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Escape,	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	574	-	574
Forgery and uttering, Fornication,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Gaming, and present at, Idle and disorderly,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Indecent exposure,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Larceny,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lewdness,	11	-	14	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	31
Liquor laws, violating, Malicious mischief,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family,	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
Polygamy,	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, School laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4
Selling property held on conditional contract,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tainted fish, selling,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Trespass,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Using a false measure,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Vagrants,	1	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	36
Walking on railroad,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Totals,	497	-	214	-	12	-	12	-	4	-	1	-	740	-	740

WORCESTER COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN WORCESTER.

Master and keeper, ROBERT R. CHAMBERLAIN.

The first buildings were erected in 1819. Since that time various extensions have been made, and there are now 320 cells, generally 8 feet long, 6½ feet wide and 8½ feet high. The buildings are all in good condition, and this prison has some excellent features for promoting the economy and convenience of administration.

Table of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs		6 Less than Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	2	5	7
Assault,	17	-	10	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	34
Assault to kill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Assault to rape,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault and battery,	6	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	13
Breaking and entering and lar- ceny.	-	-	1	-	7	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	15	-	15
Breaking glass,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Carrying weapons,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
City ordinance, violating,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Common nuisance,	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Contempt of court,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Defrauding boarding-house,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
Disturbing the peace,	31	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	39
Drunkenness,	1,051	32	348	17	39	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1,443	51	1,494
Evading fare,	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14
Fornication,	3	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	19
Illegal registration,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Indecent exposure,	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Injuring property,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Larceny,	37	2	41	1	14	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	103	3	106
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Liquor laws, violating,	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
Loitering around railroad station,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lord's Day, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Malicious mischief,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	1	5
Neglect of family,	12	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Peddling, unlicensed,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Threats,	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Throwing missiles,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Vagabonds,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrants,	1	-	43	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	45
Walking on railroad,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Miscellaneous,	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	4	2	6
Totals,	1,216	54	479	22	73	3	26	6	7	-	4	-	1,805	85	1,890*

* Eight prisoners had two sentences each.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

As a rule the county prisons are now in good condition, but in a few instances a more constant attention to neatness would secure a vast improvement. Reference has already been made on a preceding page to one house of correction where a thorough cleansing and painting have transformed the appearance of the prison. In the same way it is possible elsewhere to obtain a large benefit for a small outlay.

In order to show the present condition of the prisons in respect to their accommodations the following table is presented, giving the number of cells and the number of prisoners at the close of the year : —

PRISONS.	Number of Cells.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.			Remarks.
		Males.	Females.	Totals.	
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction.	22	10	1	11	Dormitories are used for women.
Boston House of Correction, . .	508	369	77	446	
Boston Jail,	228	186	46	232	
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction.	510	294	47	341	
Dedham Jail and House of Correction.	114	58	4	62	Dormitories are used for women.
Deer Island House of Correction, .	1,284	723	263	986	
Edgartown Jail,	12	2	—	2	
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction.	170	135	—	135	
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction.	80	35	7	42	Includes 60 double cells.
Ipswich House of Correction, . .	180	24	7	31	
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction.	122	108	24	132	
Lowell Jail,	102	85	26	111	
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction.	10	1	—	1	
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction.	370	219	63	282	
Newburyport Jail,	44	8	—	8	
Northampton Jail and House of Correction.	88	22	4	26	
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction.	124	76	3	79	Includes 22 double cells.
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction.	93	44	3	47	
Salem Jail and House of Correction, .	136	117	12	129	
Springfield Jail and House of Correction.	250	181	22	203	
Taunton Jail,	66	47	6	53	
Worcester Jail and House of Correction.	320	236	21	257	
Totals,	4,833	2,980	636	3,616	

(A). *Number of Prisoners employed in the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901, with the Earnings, and the Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners employed at Remunerative Labor on that Date.*

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Earnings.	SEPT. 30, 1901.		
County.	Location.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Number of Sentenced Prisoners.		Number employed on Industries.	Percentage employed on Remunerative Industries.	
Berkshire, .	Pittsfield, .	47	21	32	\$193 50	66	31	47	
Bristol, .	New Bedford, .	170	77	124	1,055 28	262	122	47	
Essex, .	Lawrence, .	67	18	41	—	128	41	32	
Essex, .	Salem, .	56	28	45	1,127 04	113	50	44	
Franklin, .	Greenfield, .	29	6	17	455 44	31	15	48	
Hampden, .	Springfield, .	108	63	82	4,118 10	203	82	40	
Hampshire, .	Northampton, .	36	6	18	126 09	24	12	50	
Middlesex, .	Cambridge, .	62	54	60	4,997 15	283	58	20	
Middlesex, .	Lowell, .	23	23	23	1,378 47	89	23	26	
Norfolk, .	Dedham, .	52	27	40	1,144 32	56	38	68	
Plymouth, .	Plymouth, .	42	13	25	—	33	29	88	
Suffolk, .	Boston, .	162	114	146	8,623 69	446	139	31	
Suffolk, .	Deer Island, .	227	81	133	21,559 05	986	109	11	
Worcester, .	Fitchburg, .	98	46	65	2,986 87	127	89	70	
Worcester, .	Worcester, .	194	124	161	2,132 97	201	150	75	
Totals,	. . . . .	—	—	1,012	\$49,897 97	3,048	988	32

(B). Expenditures of Jails and Houses of Correction in Detail for the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1901.

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Salaries of Officers, including Chaplains.	Provisions.	Clothing.	Beds and Bedding.	Medical Supplies.	Fuel and Lights.	Instruction of Prisoners, not including Chaplains.	Expenses for Reading Matter.	Allowed to Discharged Prisoners.	All Other Purposes.	Total Amount expended.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction.	12	\$810 00	\$1,573 18	\$103 40	\$13 50	\$100 10	\$38 48	-	\$101 71	\$30 50	\$28 03	\$2,997 19
Boston Jail.	185	26,212 56	11,744 26	1,467 99	352 99	307 94	3,143 41	-	-	6 00	3,806 87	47,143 69
Boston House of Correction.	461	38,197 76	30,130 76	4,010 10	627 35	620 73	10,206 36	\$120 35	-	219 75	9,910 86	94,044 02
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction.	354	33,414 62	18,576 63	5,511 67	1,044 74	362 77	12,220 03	55 16	97 26	283 61	5,752 01	77,318 50
Dedham Jail and House of Correction.	67	8,278 30	3,012 83	502 37	31 21	86 96	-	-	30 13	60 09	2,286 32	14,288 21
Deer Island House of Correction.	948	58,073 16	43,308 87	9,307 10	2,556 70	2,610 73	23,808 07	-	235 39	-	29,692 85	169,592 87
Edgartown Jail.	1	200 00	193 00	-	-	19 80	39 90	-	-	-	8 45	456 15
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction.	123	8,451 25	3,381 06	557 22	79 37	116 38	1,700 45	-	100 00	318 37	3,334 86	18,038 96
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction.	40	3,756 47	1,200 00	375 19	11 68	49 41	1,359 56	-	3 00	17 75	2,298 27	9,071 83
Ipswich House of Correction.	43	6,135 68	2,806 00	183 17	5 70	242 73	2,732 12	-	-	283 50	2,207 84	14,696 74
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction.	147	7,375 76	8,089 79	705 88†	-	268 60	4,624 86	-	-	86 33	1,749 83	22,901 05
Lowell Jail.	115	7,795 30	4,766 38	870 71	13 80	240 96	1,736 81	-	-	110 08	1,649 13	17,183 17
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction.	1	50 00	29 17	55 00	45 00	-	-	-	-	-	81 99	263 93
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction.	272	20,508 26	11,093 76	1,718 46	21 50	362 70	2,875 27	-	208 96	440 41	3,970 50	41,199 82
Newburyport Jail.	14	2,882 72	808 52	354 17†	-	29 46	527 48	-	-	-	679 39	5,285 99
Northampton Jail and House of Correction.	39	3,693 57	2,751 70	164 85	145 44	45 91	1,160 85	-	-	4 25	1,027 09	8,989 41
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction.	82	6,552 66	5,466 41	642 91	21 67	520 43	4,220 81	-	-	135 22	1,856 34	19,443 45
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction.	45	5,907 96	2,665 89	219 70	-	175 00	1,252 32	25 00	-	40 00	-	10,260 87
Salem Jail and House of Correction.	140	7,488 11	4,549 24	517 06	53 22	292 50	3,414 33	-	-	312 12	1,952 81	18,679 39
Springfield Jail and House of Correction.	188	11,594 00	6,470 46	661 44	218 81	136 47	4,986 08	-	-	233 94	4,839 70	29,130 90
Taunton Jail.	49	5,362 89	2,472 20	188 13	60 89	30 16	1,206 28	-	15 95	68 52	424 11	9,789 13
Worcester Jail and House of Correction.	288	13,713 53	7,881 85	1,151 57	145 32	207 79	4,427 67	-	116 82	283 43	3,140 12	30,768 20
Totals.	3,614	\$276,394 56	\$172,972 56	\$29,268 09	\$5,448 85	\$6,847 53	\$85,683 91	\$200 51	\$909 32	\$2,923 87	\$80,694 37	\$661,943 57

* County commissioners furnish fuel and lights in connection with the court house.

† Includes beds and bedding.

(C). *Expenditures, Receipts and Cost of Support in County Prisons for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

PRISONS.	EXPENDITURES.			RECEIPTS, EXCLUSIVE OF PAYMENTS OF FINES AND COSTS.			Balance, being Net Cost of Support.	Average Number of Prisoners.	COST FOR EACH PRISONER.	
	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenses.	Totals.	Earnings from Industries.	From Other Sources.	Totals.			Gross.	Net.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	\$810 00	\$2,187 19	\$2,997 19	—	\$110 75	\$110 75	\$2,886 44	12	\$249 77	\$240 54
Boston Jail,	26,212 56	20,931 13	47,143 69	—	624 21	624 21	46,519 48	185	254 83	251 46
Boston House of Correction,	38,197 76	5,846 26	44,044 02	\$8,623 69	477 53	9,101 22	84,942 80	461	204 00	184 28
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	33,414 62	43,903 83	77,318 50	4,997 15	14,207 83	19,204 98	58,113 52	354	218 41	164 16
Dorham Jail and House of Correction,	8,278 30	6,009 91	14,288 21	1,144 32	121 10	1,265 42	13,022 79	67	213 26	194 37
Deer Island House of Correction,	58,073 16	111,519 71	169,592 87	21,559 05	3,131 12	24,690 17	144,902 70	948	178 90	152 85
Edgartown Jail,	200 00	256 15	456 15	—	—	—	456 15	1	456 15	456 15
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	8,451 25	9,587 71	18,038 96	2,986 87	658 97	3,645 84	14,393 12	123	146 68	117 02
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	3,756 47	5,315 46	9,071 93	465 44	651 94	1,107 38	7,964 55	40	228 80	199 11
Ipawich House of Correction,	6,135 68	8,461 06	14,596 74	—	264 56	264 56	14,332 18	43	339 46	333 31
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	7,375 76	15,525 29	22,901 05	—	272 15	272 15	22,628 90	147	155 79	153 94
Lowell Jail,	7,795 30	9,387 87	17,183 17	1,378 47	90 72	1,469 19	15,713 98	115	149 42	136 61
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	50 00	213 93	263 93	—	—	—	263 93	1	263 93	263 93
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	20,508 26	20,691 56	41,199 82	1,055 28	386 46	1,441 74	39,758 08	272	151 47	146 17
Newburyport Jail,	2,882 72	2,403 27	5,285 99	—	—	—	5,285 99	14	377 57	377 57
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	3,693 57	5,295 84	8,989 41	126 09	295 56	421 65	8,567 76	39	230 50	219 69
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	6,552 66	12,890 79	19,443 45	193 50	162 90	356 40	19,087 05	82	237 12	232 77
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	5,997 98	4,352 91	10,350 89	—	—	—	10,260 87	45	228 02	228 02
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	7,488 11	11,091 28	18,579 39	1,127 04	779 01	1,906 05	16,673 34	140	132 71	119 10
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	11,594 00	17,536 90	29,130 90	4,118 10	538 99	4,657 09	24,473 81	188	154 95	130 18
Taunton Jail,	3,302 89	4,486 24	7,789 13	—	317 62	317 62	8,471 51	49	199 78	193 30
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	13,713 53	17,954 67	30,768 20	2,132 97	318 63	2,451 63	28,316 55	288	106 83	98 32
Totals,	\$276,394 56	\$384,949 01	\$661,343 57	\$19,897 97	\$23,410 10	\$43,308 07	\$588,035 50	3,614	\$182 99	\$162 71

TOTAL COST OF PRISONS.

(D). *Cost of State and County Prisons.*

PRISONS.	Average Number of Inmates.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Balances.
State Prison,	847	\$172,080 03	\$32,008 98	\$140,071 05
Reformatory Prison for Women,	236	53,857 95	12,404 23	41,453 72
Massachusetts Reformatory,	939	216,388 81	18,240 66	198,148 15
Jails and Houses of Correction,	3,614	661,343 57	73,308 07	588,035 50
State Farm,	1,397*	162,810 17	5,880 12	156,930 05
Totals,	7,033†	\$1,266,480 53	\$141,842 06	\$1,124,638 47

* Of this number, only 837 were prisoners under sentence.

† Five hundred and sixty of these were paupers and insane persons at the State Farm.

FINES AND COSTS.

(E). *Number committed for Non-payment of Fines and Costs, and Amount received.*

PRISONS.	Number com- mitted for Non-payment of Fines and Costs.	Number who paid Fines and Costs.	Amount received for Fines and Costs.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	5	-	-
Boston Jail,	342	156	\$2,429 00
Boston House of Correction,	71	14	542 00
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	1,696	446	2,802 75
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	280	113	1,882 45
Deer Island House of Correction,	3,894	669	5,332 00
Edgartown Jail,	-	2	15 00
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	497	79	1,000 00
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	43	12	152 00
Ipswich House of Correction,	-	3	15 00
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	802	155	1,305 00
Lowell Jail,	1,032	250	1,514 20
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	1,167	213	2,883 80
Newburyport Jail,	177	19	74 40
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	172	78	608 00
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	281	36	278 20
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	202	25	1,184 80
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	1,010	114	1,449 00
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	1,286	222	1,791 00
Taunton Jail,	404	81	911 00
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	1,246	221	2,725 00
Totals,	14,607	2,908	\$28,894 60

STATISTICS OF PRISONERS.

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED, IN ALL PRISONS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1901.

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1900,	6,769
Committed by courts during the year,	33,670
Removed from other prisons,	809
Returned by revocation of permit,	250
from escape,	10
from insane asylum,	7
	34,746
	41,515
Discharged on permit or by expiration of sentence,	34,078
Died,	63
Escaped,	17
Pardoned,	15
Paroled by Prison Commissioners under chapter 440, Acts of 1894,	5
Released on writ of habeas corpus,	2
on writ of capias,	6
Removed to insane asylum,	89
to other prisons,	798
Sentence vacated by the court,	1
	35,074
Number of prisoners Sept. 30, 1901,	6,441

The foregoing account of commitments, discharges, etc., covers all the State and county prisons, and is intended to show at a glance their numerical condition. It will be noticed that the figures show a diminution of 328 for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901. The discrepancy between the number of prisoners received from other prisons and of those sent to other prisons, is due to the fact that the commissioners have removed to the Massachusetts Reformatory 3 boys from the Lyman School for Boys and 5 from the Boston House of Reformation, and to the Reformatory Prison for Women, 3 girls from the State Industrial School for Girls; and these institutions are not otherwise considered in the tables relating to prisons.

Although the commissioners are not required to submit an annual report on the State Farm, except in relation to the industries, it is considered necessary to include the figures from that place in the tables of statistics to make them complete. When the State Farm was named in 1887 a large majority of the inmates were paupers and lunatics, whereas now all the inmates, except about 150 paupers, are practically prisoners.

TABLE NO. 1. — *Commitments to Jails, arranged by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1. — Against the person, .	198	7	48	1	11	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	259
2. — Against property, .	148	28	79	6	26	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	264
3. — Against public order, etc.	1,546	189	531	132	28	28	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,111
Totals,	1,892	224	658	139	65	28	16	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	2,634
															393
															3,027*

* Includes 3 prisoners who received two sentences each.

TABLE NO. 2. — *Commitments to Houses of Correction, arranged by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1. — Against the person, .	599	27	323	15	118	1	39	1	25	2	11	-	1	1	1,116
2. — Against property, .	803	39	779	50	330	22	155	1	58	1	20	-	-	-	2,145
3. — Against public order, etc.	10,162	923	4,215	1,007	570	297	64	28	17	3	9	-	-	-	15,037
Totals,	11,564	989	5,317	1,072	1,018	320	258	30	100	6	40	-	1	1	18,298
															2,418
															20,716*

* Includes 42 prisoners who received two sentences each.

TABLE NO. 3. — *Commitments to Jails and Houses of Correction, arranged by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.																	
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	
1. — Against the person,	797	34	371	16	129	1	40	2	25	2	12	-	1	1	1,375	56	1,431	
2. — Against property, .	951	67	858	56	356	22	164	2	58	1	20	-	2	-	2,409	148	2,557	
3. — Against public order, etc.	11,708	1,112	4,746	1,139	598	325	70	28	17	3	9	-	-	-	17,148	2,607	19,755	
Totals,	13,456	1,213	5,975	1,211	1,083	348	274	32	100	6	41	-	3	1	20,932	2,811	23,743*	

* Includes 50 prisoners who received two sentences each.

TABLE NO. 4. — *Commitments by Counties to Jails and Houses of Correction for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

COUNTIES.	1.— OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.— OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.— OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable,	3	-	3	4	-	4	7	1	8	14	1	15
Berkshire,	31	-	31	39	-	39	465	12	477	535	12	547
Bristol,	186	9	195	170	11	181	1,516	392	1,908	1,872	412	2,284
Dukes County,	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Essex,	145	6	151	262	13	275	2,186	331	2,517	2,593	350	2,943
Franklin,	7	-	7	12	1	13	93	8	101	112	9	121
Hampden,	57	-	57	126	2	128	1,538	155	1,693	1,721	157	1,878
Hampshire,	13	1	14	9	-	9	222	16	238	244	17	261
Middlesex,	160	4	164	277	17	294	2,780	320	3,100	3,217	341	3,558
Norfolk,	39	-	39	45	5	50	293	12	305	377	17	394
Plymouth,	12	-	12	55	-	55	229	10	239	296	10	306
Suffolk,	628	33	661	1,209	95	1,304	5,537	1,259	6,796	7,374	1,387	8,761
Worcester,	92	3	95	197	3	200	2,249	78	2,327	2,538	84	2,622
Totals,	1,374	56	1,430	2,405	147	2,552	17,117	2,594	19,711	20,896	2,797	23,693

TABLE NO. 5. — *Commitments to the State Farm, by Offences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Common railer and brawler,	-	1	1
Drunkenness,	856	83	939
Escape,	9	-	9
Idle and disorderly,	18	2	20
Lewd, wanton and lascivious,	1	-	1
Tramps,	68	-	68
Vagabonds,	9	-	9
Vagrants,	216	12	228
Totals,	1,177	98	1,275

TABLE NO. 6.— *Whole Number of Commitments for Non-payment of Fines and upon Term Sentences to All Penal Institutions, by Sentences, Offences and Sex of Prisoners for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.													
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.														
Abandoning child, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abuse of female child, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Assault,	198	8	112	4	38	11	-	2	-	1	-	1	362	12
Assault, indecent, . .	1	-	4	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	13	13
Assault on officer, . .	13	-	8	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	1
Assault to carnally know female child, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Assault to kill, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Assault to rape, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Assault to rob, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assault with dangerous weapon,	15	1	17	-	16	1	5	1	11	-	2	-	66	3
Assault with intent to abuse,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Assault with intent to murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Assault and battery, .	528	24	227	11	61	-	17	-	1	-	2	-	836	35
Carnal abuse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	6	1
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Rape and attempt, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	12	7	7
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	-	1	6	3
Threats,	42	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	1
Totals,	797	34	371	16	129	1	40	4	25	2	12	-	9	2
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.														
Breaking and entering, .	3	-	10	-	22	-	38	1	20	-	7	1	101	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	5	-	19	-	26	-	9	-	5	-	64	-
Breaking glass,	34	2	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	5
Breaking into post office,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Burglary,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Burning dwelling house, and attempt,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Burning property to defraud insurance company,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cheating to defraud, . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
Common and notorious thief,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Concealing bankrupt property from trustees,	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Concealing personal property,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Defrauding hotel, . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Embezzlement,	6	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	14	-
Entering building without right,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Evading fare,	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-
Extortion,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
False pretences,	4	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2
Fraud,	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1

* Three were sentenced for life and one for execution of death penalty.

† Sentenced for life.

TABLE No. 6 — *Concluded.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
3.— AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.																	
Refusal to aid officer, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Registration, illegal, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rescue,	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Riding bicycle on sidewalk.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Road laws, violating, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
School laws, violating, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sidewalk, obstructing, . .	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	25
Sodomy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Street car, obstructing, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	-	5	-	-	-	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	19
Tainted fish, selling, . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Throwing missiles, . . .	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
Tramps,	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	24
Truants,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawfully posting bills, .	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
U. S. mail, depositing obscene pamphlets.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Uttering counterfeit money.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Uttering defaced silver half-dollars.	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Vagabonds and vagrants, .	9	-	356	14	44	14	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	409	39	448
Voting, illegally,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Walking on railroad, . .	109	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	110
Totals,	11,708	1,112	4,746	1,139	598	325	71	197	17	25	9	1	-	-	17,149	2,799	19,948

RECAPITULATION.

1.— Against the person, .	797	34	371	16	129	1	40	4	25	2	12	-	9	2	1,383	59	1,442
2.— Against property, . .	951	67	858	56	356	22	164	22	58	2	23	4	4	-	2,414	173	2,587
3.— Against public order, etc.	11,708	1,112	4,746	1,139	598	325	71	197	17	25	9	1	-	-	17,149	2,799	19,948
Totals,	13,456	1,213	5,975	1,211	1,083	348	275	223	100	29	44	5	13	2	20,946	3,031	*23,977

* There were 2,001 prisoners committed on indeterminate sentences to the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, which, added to this number, gives 25,978 as the whole number of commitments.

The total number of commitments differs from the number stated on page 147 as committed by courts during the year, because the figures in this table refer only to convicted prisoners, while the figures in the statement on that page cover all the prisoners received.

TABLE NO. 7. — *Commitments for Non-payment of Fines and Costs, and upon Sentences to All Prisons, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	COMMITTED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS TO JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			COMMITTED ON SENTENCES TO ALL PRISONS.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1.— Against the person, . .	797	34	831	669	26	695	1,466	60	1,526
2.— Against property, . .	951	67	1,018	1,979	106	2,085	2,930	173	3,103
3.— Against public order, etc.,	11,708	1,112	12,820	6,745	1,784	8,529	18,453	2,896	21,349
Totals,	13,456	1,213	14,669	9,393	1,916	11,309	22,849	3,129	25,978

TABLE NO. 8. — *Consolidated Statement, showing the Number of Male and Female Prisoners committed to All Prisons under Sentences for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Massachusetts Reformatory	JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			STATE FARM.			AGGREGATES.		
				M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1.— AGAINST THE PERSON.												
Abandoning child, . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Abuse of female child, . .	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Assault,	-	-	-	362	12	374	-	-	-	362	12	374
Assault, indecent, . .	-	-	1	13	-	13	-	-	-	14	-	14
Assault on officer, . .	-	-	1	23	1	24	-	-	-	24	1	25
Assault on carnally abuse female child.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Assault to murder, . .	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Assault to rape, . . .	3	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	7
Assault to rob,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Assault with dangerous weapon.	-	-	2	66	3	69	-	-	-	68	3	71
Assault with intent to abuse, . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault and battery, . .	-	-	18	836	35	871	-	-	-	854	35	889
Carnal abuse,	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	4
Manslaughter,	4	-	-	6	1	7	-	-	-	10	1	11
Murder,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Rape,	10	-	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	15	-	15
Robbery,	17	1	6	5	2	7	-	-	-	28	3	31
Threats,	-	-	-	47	1	48	-	-	-	47	1	48
Miscellaneous,	1	1	1	6	1	7	-	-	-	8	2	10
Totals,	54	4	37	1,375	56	1,431	-	-	-	1,466	60	1,526
2.— AGAINST PROPERTY.												
Breaking and entering, . .	25	2	87	100	-	100	-	-	-	212	2	214
Breaking and entering and larceny.	22	-	92	64	-	64	-	-	-	178	-	178
Breaking glass,	-	-	1	54	5	59	-	-	-	55	5	60
Burglary,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Burglars' tools, having in possession.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Burning buildings, . . .	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8
Burning property to defraud insurance company.	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	5
Cheating to defraud, . .	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5

TABLE No. 8—Continued.

OFFENCES.	State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Massachusetts Reformatory	JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			STATE FARM.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY												
—Con.												
Common and notorious thief.	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	6
Concealing bankrupt property from trustees.	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Defrauding boarding-house keeper.	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Defrauding hotel.	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Embezzlement.	1	-	2	14	-	14	-	-	-	17	-	17
Entering building and putting in fear.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Entering building without right.	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Evading fare.	-	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	21
False pretences.	-	-	-	6	2	8	-	-	-	6	2	8
Fraud.	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	3
Fraudulent conveyance of property.	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fraudulently conveying property held on conditional contract of sale.	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Larceny.	22	21	232	1,787	129	1,916	-	-	-	2,041	150	2,191
Larceny of contents of letter in U. S. mail.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Malicious injury to property.	-	-	-	22	4	26	-	-	-	22	4	26
Malicious mischief.	-	-	2	48	3	51	-	-	-	50	3	53
Receiving stolen goods.	1	1	5	19	1	20	-	-	-	25	2	27
Selling leased property.	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Stealing a ride.	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	10	-	10
Trespass.	-	-	1	187	2	189	-	-	-	188	2	190
Unlawful taking.	-	-	1	27	-	27	-	-	-	28	-	28
U. S. mail, using to defraud.	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Miscellaneous.	-	-	4	12	1	13	-	-	-	16	1	17
Totals.	90	25	431	2,409	148	2,557	-	-	-	2,930	173	3,103
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.												
Abortion.	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3
Adulterating milk.	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Adultery.	-	6	-	36	23	59	-	-	-	36	29	65
Affray.	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Carrying weapons.	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Caucus laws, violating.	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
City ordinance, violating.	-	-	-	47	4	51	-	-	-	47	4	51
Collecting junk, unlicensed.	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	8
Common night-walker.	-	20	-	1	156	157	-	-	-	1	176	177
Common nuisance.	-	-	-	10	6	16	-	-	-	10	6	16
Common raider and brawler.	-	1	-	-	3	3	-	1	1	-	5	5
Contempt of court.	-	-	-	25	6	31	-	-	-	25	6	31
Counterfeit money, passing.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Cruelty to animals.	-	-	-	27	-	27	-	-	-	27	-	27
Disorderly conduct.	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Disorderly house, keeping.	-	4	-	32	40	72	-	-	-	32	44	76
Disturbing meeting.	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Disturbing the peace.	-	1	2	487	75	562	-	-	-	489	76	565
Dog laws, violating.	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	10	-	10
Drunkenness.	-	88	29	14,943	1,969	16,912	856	83	939	15,828	2,140	17,968
Escape.	-	1	-	8	-	8	9	-	9	17	1	18
False certificate, aiding and abetting in obtaining.	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
False fire-alarm, giving.	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
False measure, using.	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fast driving.	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fish laws, violating.	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4

TABLE No. 8 — *Concluded.*

OFFENCES.	State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			STATE FARM.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.												
Forgery and uttering, . . .	-	-	8	21	-	21	-	-	-	29	-	29
Fornication,	-	2	-	82	110	192	-	-	-	82	112	194
Gaming, and present at, . .	-	-	-	33	1	34	-	-	-	33	1	34
Garbage laws, violating, .	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Giving liquor to prisoner, .	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	-	-	5	1	6
House of ill-fame, keeping, .	-	2	-	10	7	17	-	-	-	10	9	19
Idle and disorderly, . . .	-	15	11	93	70	163	18	2	20	122	87	209
Incest,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Indecent exposure, . . .	-	-	2	48	-	48	-	-	-	50	-	50
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	-	18	-	14	8	22	-	-	-	14	26	40
Lewdness,	-	6	-	42	47	89	1	-	1	43	53	96
Liquor, keeping and selling, .	-	-	-	18	15	33	-	-	-	18	15	33
Liquor laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	128	22	150	-	-	-	128	22	150
Liquor nuisance, keeping, .	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	-	-	3	3	6
Loitering around railroad station, .	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	7
Loitering on street, . . .	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Lord's Day, violating, . .	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	9
Lottery, advertising, etc., .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Neglect of family, . . .	-	-	-	208	1	209	-	-	-	208	1	209
Obscene language, using, .	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Officer, obstructing, . . .	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Park laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Peddling, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	37	6	43	-	-	-	37	6	43
Perjury,	3	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	7
Permitting minor to peddle, .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Playing ball on street, . .	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Polygamy,	2	-	1	10	2	12	-	-	-	13	2	15
Profanity,	-	-	-	26	2	28	-	-	-	26	2	28
Rescue,	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	9
Riding bicycle on sidewalk, .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Sidewalk, obstructing, . .	-	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	25
Sodomy,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Stubbornness,	-	14	35	5	-	5	-	-	-	40	14	54
Tainted fish, selling, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Throwing missiles,	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	11
Tramps,	-	-	-	24	-	24	68	-	68	92	-	92
Unlawfully posting bills, . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Unnatural act,	1	-	1	7	-	7	-	-	-	9	-	9
Uttering defaced silver half-dollars, .	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Uttering forged instruments, .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Vagabonds and vagrants, . .	-	11	19	409	28	437	225	12	237	653	51	704
Voting, illegally,	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Walking on railroad,	-	-	-	110	-	110	-	-	-	110	-	110
Miscellaneous,	-	1	1	40	2	42	-	-	-	41	3	44
Totals,	15	191	113	17,148	2,607	19,755	1,177	98	1,275	18,453	2,896	21,349

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person, . .	54	4	37	1,375	56	1,431	-	-	-	1,466	60	1,526
2.—Against property, . . .	90	25	431	2,409	148	2,557	-	-	-	2,930	173	3,103
3.—Against public order, etc.	15	191	113	17,148	2,607	19,755	1,177	98	1,275	18,453	2,896	21,349
Totals,	159	220	581	20,932	2,811	23,743	1,177	98	1,275	22,849	3,129	25,978*

* Includes 50 prisoners who received two sentences each.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

The foregoing tables of statistics are limited to the commitments for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901; but for the convenience of persons who cannot readily refer to the reports of the Commissioners of Prisons a few comparisons with the figures of former years are presented.

TABLE NO. 9.—*Comparison of Commitments to the Various Institutions for the Last Two Years, classified by Sex of Prisoners.*

MALES.

INSTITUTIONS.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.		2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.		3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.		
State Prison,	65	54	80	90	23	15	168	159	-	9
Massachusetts Reformatory,	28	37	404	431	140	113	572	581	9	-
Jails and Houses of Correc- tion	1,506	1,375	2,606	2,409	18,288	17,148	22,400	20,932	-	1,468
State Farm,	-	-	-	-	1,271	1,177	1,271	1,177	-	94
Totals,	1,599	1,466	3,090	2,930	19,722	18,453	24,411	22,849	9	1,571

FEMALES.

Reformatory Prison for Women	7	4	20	25	192	191	219	220	1	-
Jails and Houses of Correc- tion.	63	56	138	148	2,543	2,607	2,744	2,811	67	-
State Farm,	-	-	-	-	83	98	83	98	15	-
Totals,	70	60	158	173	2,818	2,896	3,046	3,129	83	-

MALES AND FEMALES.

State Prison,	65	54	80	90	23	15	168	159	-	9
Massachusetts Reformatory,	28	37	404	431	140	113	572	581	9	-
Reformatory Prison for Women.	7	4	20	25	192	191	219	220	1	-
Jails and Houses of Correc- tion.	1,569	1,431	2,744	2,557	20,831	19,755	25,144	23,743	-	1,401
State Farm,	-	-	-	-	1,354	1,275	1,354	1,275	-	79
Totals,	1,669	1,526	3,248	3,103	22,540	21,349	27,457	25,978	10	1,489

TABLE No. 10. — *Comparisons of Commitments to the Various Prisons for the Past Fifteen Years, classified according to Sexes.*

YEARS.	State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women	Massachusetts Reformatory.	JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			STATE FARM.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1887, . . .	102	193	647	22,148	3,556	25,704	173	6	179	23,070	3,755	26,825
1888, . . .	160	222	589	25,483	3,995	29,478	228	6	234	26,460	4,223	30,683
1889, . . .	133	206	532	28,624	4,305	32,929	289	5	294	29,578	4,516	34,094
1890, . . .	154	189	507	27,826	4,224	32,050	383	7	390	28,870	4,420	33,290
1891, . . .	158	207	612	22,794	3,714	26,508	301	9	310	23,865	3,930	27,795
1892, . . .	203	263	746	14,009	2,170	16,179	450	20	470	15,408	2,453	17,861
1893, . . .	140	300	819	15,179	2,047	17,226	472	16	488	16,610	2,363	18,973
1894, . . .	166	302	836	21,395	2,713	24,108	819	31	850	23,216	3,046	26,262
1895, . . .	172	334	774	22,435	2,688	25,123	1,024	39	1,063	24,405	3,061	27,466
1896, . . .	234	352	753	23,553	2,741	26,294	1,289	33	1,322	25,829	3,126	28,955
1897, . . .	197	287	786	25,878	2,877	28,755	1,274	63	1,337	28,135	3,227	31,362
1898, . . .	183	276	707	24,279	2,835	27,114	1,442	76	1,518	26,611	3,187	29,798
1899, . . .	184	220	547	22,874	2,827	25,701	1,213	83	1,296	24,815	3,130	27,948
1900, . . .	168	219	572	22,400	2,744	25,144	1,271	83	1,354	24,411	3,046	27,457
1901, . . .	159	220	581	20,932	2,811	23,743	1,177	98	1,275	22,849	3,129	25,978

TABLE No. 11. — *Proportion of Males and Females in the Commitments for the Past Fifteen Years.*

YEARS.	JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.		STATE FARM.		ALL PRISONS.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1887, . . .	.86+	.13+	.96+	.03+	.86+	.13+
1888, . . .	.86+	.13+	.97+	.02+	.86+	.13+
1889, . . .	.86+	.13+	.98+	.01+	.86+	.13+
1890, . . .	.86+	.13+	.98+	.01+	.86+	.13+
1891, . . .	.85+	.14+	.97+	.02+	.85+	.14+
1892, . . .	.86+	.13+	.95+	.04+	.86+	.13+
1893, . . .	.88+	.11+	.96+	.03+	.87+	.12+
1894, . . .	.88+	.11+	.96+	.03+	.88+	.11+
1895, . . .	.89+	.10+	.96+	.03+	.88+	.11+
1896, . . .	.89+	.10+	.97+	.02+	.89+	.10+
1897, . . .	.89+	.10+	.95+	.04+	.89+	.10+
1898, . . .	.89+	.10+	.94+	.05+	.89+	.10+
1899, . . .	.89+	.10+	.93+	.06+	.88+	.11+
1900, . . .	.89+	.10+	.93+	.06+	.88+	.11+
1901, . . .	.88+	.11+	.92+	.07+	.87+	.12+

AGES, BIRTHPLACES, ETC.

In the following tables certain facts compiled from the returns of prisoners committed during the year are shown. It has not been considered useful to print the offences in detail, but the different classes are set forth.

TABLE NO. 12.—*Ages of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

AGES.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Under 12 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 to 15 years, . . .	3	—	3	25	1	26	16	1	17	44	2	46
16 years,	3	—	3	19	—	19	20	3	23	42	3	45
17 years,	12	—	12	40	—	40	61	2	63	113	2	115
18 years,	20	—	20	67	2	69	101	9	110	188	11	199
19 years,	33	2	35	84	2	86	150	21	171	267	25	292
20 years,	26	—	26	59	6	65	163	19	182	248	25	273
21 to 25 years, . . .	289	11	300	495	32	527	1,795	306	2,101	2,579	349	2,928
26 to 30 years, . . .	288	9	297	468	29	497	2,753	499	3,252	3,509	537	4,046
31 to 40 years, . . .	419	23	442	691	38	729	5,971	977	6,948	7,081	1,038	8,119
41 to 50 years, . . .	200	11	211	331	31	362	3,822	539	4,361	4,353	581	4,934
51 to 60 years, . . .	60	—	60	104	6	110	1,730	160	1,890	1,894	166	2,060
61 to 70 years, . . .	17	—	17	18	—	18	471	50	521	506	50	556
More than 70 years, .	3	—	3	4	—	4	56	7	63	63	7	70
Unknown,	1	—	1	—	—	—	8	1	9	9	1	10
Totals,	1,374	56	1,430	2,405	147	2,552	17,117	2,594	19,711	20,896	2,797	23,693

TABLE NO. 13.—*Birthplaces of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

BIRTHPLACES.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Massachusetts, . . .	494	14	508	1,096	27	1,123	6,810	724	7,534	8,400	765	9,165
Other States,	193	8	201	493	25	518	2,526	328	2,854	3,212	361	3,573
British Provinces, . .	165	5	170	236	29	265	1,562	292	1,854	1,963	326	2,289
Ireland,	243	18	261	292	49	341	4,326	865	5,189	4,861	930	5,791
England,	77	7	84	101	9	110	825	244	1,069	1,003	260	1,263
Scotland,	16	—	16	26	—	26	278	84	362	320	84	404
Germany,	5	—	5	23	1	24	91	3	94	119	4	123
Sweden,	9	1	10	20	1	21	178	14	192	207	16	223
Norway,	6	—	6	5	—	5	24	2	26	35	2	37
Italy,	67	—	67	15	3	18	85	4	89	167	7	174
Russia,	25	—	25	26	2	28	65	12	77	116	14	130
Poland,	16	1	17	10	—	10	54	4	58	80	5	85
Austria,	11	—	11	10	—	10	46	4	50	67	4	71
France,	4	—	4	4	—	4	20	1	21	28	1	29
Finland,	10	—	10	6	—	6	92	1	93	108	1	109
Miscellaneous, . . .	33	2	35	41	1	42	128	13	141	202	16	218
Unknown,	—	—	—	1	—	1	7	1	8	8	1	9
Totals,	1,374	56	1,430	2,405	147	2,552	17,117	2,594	19,711	20,896	2,797	23,693

TABLE NO. 14. — *Parentage of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

PARENTAGE.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
American, . . .	223	10	233	598	26	624	2,504	286	2,790	3,325	322	3,647
Foreign, . . .	1,078	44	1,122	1,626	116	1,742	13,919	2,187	16,106	16,623	2,347	18,970
Mixed, . . .	66	—	66	148	3	151	609	102	711	823	105	928
Unknown, . . .	7	2	9	33	2	35	85	19	104	125	23	148
Totals, . . .	1,374	56	1,430	2,405	147	2,552	17,117	2,594	19,711	20,896	2,797	23,693

TABLE NO. 15. — *Conjugal Condition of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

CONJUGAL CONDITION.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Married, . . .	657	39	696	652	73	725	5,726	1,540	7,266	7,035	1,652	8,687
Single, . . .	716	17	733	1,753	74	1,827	11,385	1,053	12,438	13,854	1,144	14,998
Unknown, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	1	7	7	1	8
Totals, . . .	1,374	56	1,430	2,405	147	2,552	17,117	2,594	19,711	20,896	2,797	23,693

TABLE NO. 16. — *Education of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

EDUCATION.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Read and write, . . .	1,167	44	1,211	2,213	117	2,330	15,022	2,009	17,031	18,402	2,170	20,572
Illiterate, . . .	206	12	218	192	30	222	2,089	584	2,673	2,487	626	3,113
Unknown, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	1	7	7	1	8
Totals, . . .	1,374	56	1,430	2,405	147	2,552	17,117	2,594	19,711	20,896	2,797	23,693

TABLE No. 17. — *Former Commitments of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED.	1 — OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1 time,	397	24	421	717	50	767	2,307	349*	2,656	3,421	423	3,844
2 times,	131	4	135	234	15	249	1,890	305	2,195	2,255	324	2,579
3 times,	79	4	83	132	7	139	1,250	215	1,465	1,461	226	1,687
4 times,	50	2	52	91	5	96	877	155	1,032	1,018	162	1,180
5 times,	30	-	30	68	6	74	729	140	869	827	146	973
6 to 15 times,	104	6	110	228	8	236	2,486	412	2,898	2,818	426	3,244
16 to 30 times,	14	2	16	46	1	47	590	121	711	650	124	774
31 to 50 times,	1	-	1	15	-	15	130	32	162	146	32	178
More than 50 times, . .	1	-	1	3	-	3	41	11	52	45	11	56
Total recommitments,	807	42	849	1,534	92	1,626	10,300	1,740	12,040	12,641	1,874	14,515
Number of first com- mitments.	567	14	581	871	55	926	6,817	854	7,671	8,255	923	9,178
Whole number of com- mitments.	1,374	56	1,430	2,405	147	2,552	17,117	2,594	19,711	20,896	2,797	23,693

* Includes one prisoner whose former commitments were unknown.

TABLE No. 18. — *Former Commitments of Prisoners committed to All Prisons during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED.	State Prison. Reformatory Prison for Women. Massachusetts Reformatory			STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1 time,	20	35	54	219	19	238	3,421	423*	3,844	3,714	477	4,191
2 times,	4	9	10	85	5	90	2,255	324	2,579	2,354	338	2,692
3 times,	-	1	1	57	1	58	1,461	226	1,687	1,519	228	1,747
4 times,	-	-	-	28	1	29	1,018	162	1,180	1,046	163	1,209
5 times,	-	-	-	16	2	18	827	146	973	843	148	991
6 to 15 times,	-	1	-	23	-	23	2,818	426	3,244	2,841	427	3,268
16 to 30 times,	-	-	-	1	-	1	650	124	774	651	124	775
31 to 50 times,	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	32	178	146	32	178
More than 50 times, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	11	56	45	11	56
Total recommitments,	24	46	65	429	28	457	12,641	1,874	14,515	13,159	1,948	15,107

* Includes one prisoner whose former commitments were unknown.

STATISTICS OF DRUNKENNESS.

The preceding tables refer to all the offences for prisoners committed. As much interest is shown in the offence of drunkenness, the following tables present statistics of that offence: —

TABLE No. 19. — *Comparison of Commitments for Drunkenness in the Last Two Years.*

COUNTIES.	OCT. 1, 1899, TO SEPT. 30, 1900.			OCT. 1, 1900, TO SEPT. 30, 1901.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable,	5	1	6	2	-	2
Berkshire,	338	8	346	377	6	383
Bristol,	1,167	214	1,381	1,198	268	1,466
Dukes County,	1	-	1	2	-	2
Essex,	2,172	241	2,413	1,933	257	2,190
Franklin,	46	1	47	62	2	64
Hampden,	1,174	102	1,276	1,339	129	1,468
Hampshire,	274	6	280	210	10	220
Middlesex,	2,568	265	2,833	2,441	278	2,719
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk,	315	9	324	237	3	240
Plymouth,	197	7	204	180	3	183
Suffolk,	5,131	963	6,094	4,943	959	5,902
Worcester,	2,423	47	2,475	2,016	51	2,067
Total to Jails and Houses of Correction,	15,816	1,864	17,680	14,940	1,966	16,906
Massachusetts Reformatory,	41	-	41	29	-	29
Reformatory Prison for Women,	-	89	89	-	88	88
State Farm,	847	72	919	856	83	939
Totals,	16,704	2,025	18,729	15,825	2,137	17,962

TABLE No. 20. — *Ages of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

AGES.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	STATE FARM			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
			M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
12 to 15 years,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
16 years,	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	5	6	1	7
17 years,	2	2	-	-	-	17	-	17	19	-	19
18 years,	2	2	-	-	-	41	2	43	43	4	47
19 years,	1	3	3	-	3	83	7	90	86	10	96
20 years,	4	3	5	-	5	108	8	116	117	11	128
21 to 25 years,	8	22	62	14	76	1,421	170	1,591	1,491	206	1,697
26 to 30 years,	7	20	121	10	131	2,376	360	2,736	2,504	390	2,894
31 to 40 years,	5	19	276	39	315	5,331	781	6,112	5,612	839	6,451
41 to 50 years,	-	12	224	15	239	3,503	453	3,956	3,727	480	4,207
51 to 60 years,	-	4	107	3	110	1,591	133	1,724	1,698	140	1,838
61 to 70 years,	-	2	49	2	51	414	44	458	463	48	511
More than 70 years,	-	-	8	-	8	46	6	52	54	6	60
Unknown,	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	5	5	1	6
Totals,	29	88	856	83	939	14,940	1,966	16,906	15,825	2,137	17,962

TABLE No. 21. — *Birthplaces of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

BIRTHPLACES.	Massachusetts Reformatory	Reformatory Prison for Women.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Massachusetts, . . .	20	35	387	24	411	5,969	539	6,508	6,376	598	6,974
Other States, . . .	3	15	94	5	99	2,131	227	2,358	2,228	247	2,475
British Provinces, . .	2	13	73	4	77	1,298	191	1,489	1,373	208	1,581
Ireland, . . .	3	17	217	28	245	4,031	716	4,747	4,251	761	5,012
England, . . .	-	5	45	17	62	698	191	889	743	213	956
Scotland, . . .	1	2	11	4	15	248	71	319	260	77	337
Germany, . . .	-	-	3	-	3	71	2	73	74	2	76
Sweden, . . .	-	-	8	-	8	163	7	170	171	7	178
Norway, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	23	21	2	23
Austria, . . .	-	-	2	-	2	38	1	39	40	1	41
Russia, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	23	7	30	24	7	31
Poland, . . .	-	-	3	-	3	37	1	38	40	1	41
Finland, . . .	-	-	7	-	7	86	1	87	93	1	94
Italy, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	39	2	41	39	2	41
Denmark, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	19	2	21	19	2	21
France, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	16	-	16	17	-	17
Wales, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	13	2	15	14	2	16
Miscellaneous, . . .	-	1	3	1	4	37	3	40	40	5	45
Unknown, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	3
Totals, . . .	29	88	856	83	939	14,940	1,966	16,906	15,825	2,137	17,962

TABLE No. 22. — *Former Commitments of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1 time, . . .	2	18	167	19	186	1,770	198*	1,968	1,939	235	2,174
2 times, . . .	1	7	63	4	67	1,701	252	1,953	1,765	263	2,028
3 times, . . .	1	1	46	1	47	1,144	181	1,325	1,191	183	1,374
4 times, . . .	-	-	24	1	25	810	142	952	834	143	977
5 times, . . .	-	-	15	2	17	693	116	809	708	118	826
6 to 15 times, . . .	-	-	18	-	18	2,338	356	2,694	2,356	356	2,712
16 to 30 times, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	564	113	677	564	113	677
31 to 50 times, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	126	31	157	126	31	157
More than 50 times, .	-	-	-	-	-	41	11	52	41	11	52
Total recommitments,	4	26	333	27	360	9,187	1,400	10,587	9,524	1,453	10,977
Number of first com- mitments.	25	62	523	56	579	5,753	566	6,319	6,301	684	6,985
Whole number of com- mitments	29	88	856	83	939	14,940	1,966	16,906	15,825	2,137	17,962

* Includes one prisoner whose former commitments were unknown.

TABLE NO. 23. — *Showing Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.*

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

COUNTY.	PRISON.	SEPT. 30, 1900.				
		Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	
Barnstable, . . .	Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, .	2	-	10	-	12
Berkshire, . . .	Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, .	9	2	92	6	109
Bristol, . . .	New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, .	24	3	229	41	297
	Taunton Jail,	38	6	-	-	44
Dukes County, . .	Edgartown Jail,	2	-	-	-	2
Essex,	Ipawich House of Correction,	-	-	50	8	58
	Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, .	18	1	151	22	192
	Newburyport Jail,	12	1	-	-	13
Franklin,	Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . .	8	2	112	15	137
Hampden,	Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, .	9	2	36	3	50
Hampshire, . . .	Springfield Jail and House of Correction, .	29	4	170	20	223
Middlesex, . . .	Northampton Jail and House of Correction, .	8	2	39	3	52
	Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, .	79	20	269	20	388
Nantucket, . . .	Lowell Jail,	91	16	-	-	107
Norfolk,	Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, .	1	1	-	-	2
Plymouth,	Dedham Jail and House of Correction, .	12	1	54	2	69
Suffolk,	Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, .	24	4	24	-	52
	Boston Jail,	165	27	-	-	192
	Boston House of Correction,	-	-	411	62	473
Worcester, . . .	Deer Island House of Correction,	-	-	732	295	1,027
	Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, .	11	-	130	-	141
	Worcester Jail and House of Correction, .	26	3	247	19	295
Totals,		568	95	2,756	516	3,935

OTHER PRISONS.

LOCATION.	PRISON.	SEPT. 30, 1900.		
		Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.
Boston (Charlestown),	State Prison,	854	-	854
Sherborn,	Reformatory Prison for Women,	-	240	240
Concord,	Massachusetts Reformatory,	880	-	880
Bridgewater, . . .	State Farm,	809	51	860
Totals,		2,543	291	2,834
Summary,	Number in jails and houses of correction, .	3,324	611	3,935
	Number in other prisons,	2,543	291	2,834
	Totals,	5,867	902	6,769

TABLE No. 23.—*Showing Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.*

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

DEC. 31, 1900.					MARCH 31, 1901.					JUNE 30, 1901.					SEPT. 30, 1901.				
Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.
M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
1	-	7	-	8	2	-	6	-	8	-	-	7	-	7	3	1	7	-	11
23	1	63	1	93	8	1	58	-	67	14	2	56	-	72	13	-	63	3	79
14	4	228	50	296	15	2	204	47	268	4	-	166	41	211	16	4	203	59	282
43	7	-	-	55	41	13	-	-	54	47	7	-	-	54	47	6	-	-	53
1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2
-	-	54	6	60	-	-	28	7	35	-	-	23	10	33	-	-	24	7	31
21	1	127	15	164	11	-	121	24	156	8	1	85	16	110	8	1	100	23	132
9	-	-	-	9	8	1	-	-	9	24	-	-	-	24	8	-	-	-	8
39	5	92	9	145	14	3	99	17	133	12	-	96	17	125	17	2	100	10	129
5	2	37	3	47	2	1	25	1	29	8	2	24	2	36	9	3	26	4	42
3	-	165	11	179	17	3	137	17	174	15	1	151	15	182	24	3	157	19	203
2	-	34	4	40	9	-	32	3	44	2	-	23	1	26	2	-	20	4	26
50	24	287	20	381	37	21	264	21	343	34	29	205	20	288	90	19	204	28	341
84	16	-	-	100	92	27	-	-	119	88	24	-	-	112	85	26	-	-	111
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
7	-	50	7	64	24	-	37	2	63	10	1	45	5	61	6	2	52	2	62
15	-	25	-	40	6	4	35	1	46	5	-	28	2	35	13	1	31	2	47
145	32	-	-	177	152	28	-	-	180	154	28	-	-	182	186	46	-	-	232
-	-	416	79	495	-	-	404	75	479	-	-	368	58	426	-	-	369	77	446
-	-	803	240	1,043	-	-	673	221	894	-	-	673	229	902	-	-	723	263	986
10	-	140	-	150	7	-	106	-	113	9	-	104	-	113	9	-	126	-	135
23	6	214	12	260	30	4	188	21	243	21	2	224	17	264	24	3	212	18	257
510	98	2,742	457	3,807	476	108	2,417	457	3,458	457	97	2,278	433	3,265	563	117	2,417	519	3,616

OTHER PRISONS.

DEC. 31, 1900.			MARCH 31, 1901.			JUNE 30, 1901.			SEPT. 30, 1901.		
Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.
845	-	845	852	-	852	844	-	844	846	-	846
-	235	235	-	240	240	-	234	234	-	244	244
958	-	958	971	-	971	933	-	933	924	-	924
864	51	915	778	37	815	744	44	788	743	68	811
2,667	286	2,953	2,601	277	2,878	2,521	278	2,799	2,513	312	2,825
3,252	555	3,807	2,893	565	3,458	2,735	530	3,265	2,980	636	3,616
2,667	286	2,953	2,601	277	2,878	2,521	278	2,799	2,513	312	2,825
5,919	841	6,760	5,494	842	6,336	5,256	808	6,064	5,493	948	6,441

DECREASE IN COMMITMENTS.

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, there were 25,978 commitments to all the prisons in the Commonwealth; this number is 1,479 less than were committed during the year immediately preceding. Not since 1892 has the total number received in any one year been as small as during the one ending with the date of this report. The decrease during the year appears entirely in the number of males committed; a slight increase over last year is shown in the total number of females received. The total number of prisoners recommitted one or more times was 15,107; of this number, those committed for the second time is somewhat in excess of the number received last year, while the total number received three times or more was less. In comparison with last year it is found that the reduction in the number committed appears almost entirely with those who can read and write, the number of illiterates remaining substantially the same.

During the year 17,962 persons were committed for drunkenness, — a reduction of 767 in comparison with the year before. This reduction appears in nearly all the counties in the State, — Berkshire, Bristol, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties being exceptions, each showing a small gain.

FEWER PRISONERS IN CUSTODY.

The total number of prisoners in all the prisons in the State on Sept. 30, 1901, was 6,441. Upon the same date the year previous the number was 6,769; the decrease in number appears altogether in the jails and houses of correction. The total number in the State institutions shows a small gain over last year. In each of the counties the number of prisoners is either the same or less than a year ago. In Essex and Hampshire counties the percentage of reduction is quite marked.

TABLE No. 24.—*Number of Male and Female Prisoners and Percentage of Each.*

DATES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Per Cent. of Males.	Per Cent. of Females.
Sept. 30, 1892,	5,440	968	6,408	84+	15+
Sept. 30, 1893,	6,024	1,011	7,035	85+	14+
Sept. 30, 1894,	6,305	1,072	7,377	85+	14+
Sept. 30, 1895,	6,566	1,062	7,628	86+	13+
Sept. 30, 1896,	6,445	1,077	7,522	85+	14+
Sept. 30, 1897,	6,907	1,150	8,057	85+	14+
Sept. 30, 1898,	6,391	1,060	7,451	85+	14+
Sept. 30, 1899,	5,777	995	6,772	85+	14+
Sept. 30, 1900,	5,867	902	6,769	86+	13+
Sept. 30, 1901,	5,493	948	6,441	85+	14+

TABLE No. 25.—*Average Number of Prisoners in Jails and Houses of Correction and Proportion of Such Prisoners to Population in Each County.*

COUNTIES.	Population, 1900.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Proportion of Prisoners to Population in 1900.
Barnstable,	27,826	12	1 in 2,319
Berkshire,	95,667	82	1 in 1,167
Bristol,	252,029	321	1 in 785
Dukes County,	4,561	1	1 in 4,561
Essex,	357,030	344	1 in 1,038
Franklin,	41,209	40	1 in 1,030
Hampden,	175,603	188	1 in 934
Hampshire,	58,820	39	1 in 1,508
Middlesex,	565,696	469	1 in 1,206
Nantucket,	3,006	1	1 in 3,006
Norfolk,	151,539	67	1 in 2,262
Plymouth,	113,985	45	1 in 2,533
Suffolk,	611,417	1,594	1 in 384
Worcester,	346,958	411	1 in 844
Totals,	2,805,346	3,614	1 in 776

TABLE NO. 26. — *Average Number of Prisoners in All Prisons for the Last Twenty-one Years.*

YEARS.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	State Prison.	State Farm.	Reformatory Prison for Women.*	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Totals.
Average, 1880,	2,794	750	210	353	-	4,107
1881,	2,704	702	139	267	-	3,812
1882,	2,891	665	109	228	-	3,893
1883,	2,915	611	114	253	-	3,893
1884,	3,284	561	80	299	-	4,224
1885,	3,377	490	188	291	265	4,611
1886,	3,611	522	169	263	600	5,165
1887,	3,475	546	116	241	725	5,103
1888,	3,764	556	168	228	792	5,508
1889,	4,212	575	180	245	645	5,860
1890,	4,046	586	248	237	681	5,798
1891,	3,738	612	244	214	758	5,566
1892,	4,297	649	308	283	869	6,406
1893,	4,152	669	281	306	954	6,362
1894,	4,582	667	439	310	1,035	7,033
1895,	4,681	683	529	318	1,036	7,247
1896,	4,762	759	578	350	975	7,424
1897,	4,927	823	700	314	976	7,740
1898,	4,803	840	753	280	978	7,654
1899,	4,131	845	704	259	867	6,806
1900,	3,845	861	787	242	835	6,570
1901,	3,614	847	837	236	939	6,473

* The number in Reformatory Prison for Women includes prisoners bound out.

TABLE NO. 27. — *Number in the Jails and Houses of Correction.*

COUNTIES.	Sept. 30, 1891.	Sept. 30, 1892.	Sept. 30, 1893.	Sept. 30, 1894.	Sept. 30, 1895.	Sept. 30, 1896.	Sept. 30, 1897.	Sept. 30, 1898.	Sept. 30, 1899.	Sept. 30, 1900.	Sept. 30, 1901.
Barnstable,	7	10	13	14	14	15	13	11	17	12	11
Berkshire,	94	84	79	71	104	117	114	102	87	109	79
Bristol,	267	298	355	344	325	356	451	402	349	341	335
Dukes County,	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	2
Essex,	615	633	461	490	535	463	455	424	414	400	300
Franklin,	36	25	37	34	37	39	46	37	37	50	42
Hampden,	186	261	251	278	286	240	268	232	194	223	203
Hampshire,	17	27	62	33	56	53	53	45	41	52	26
Middlesex,	575	609	592	640	699	654	651	585	475	495	452
Nantucket,	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Norfolk,	95	80	104	95	118	77	89	76	75	69	62
Plymouth,	60	64	88	53	85	87	66	86	47	52	47
Suffolk,	1,806	1,874	2,319	2,438	2,437	2,359	2,619	2,237	1,981	1,692	1,664
Worcester,	412	324	375	386	327	400	470	426	465	436	392
Totals,	4,173	4,290	4,736	4,876	5,007	4,865	5,295	4,663	4,184	3,935	3,616

TABLE NO. 28.—*Number of Prisoners committed to State and County Prisons upon Sentences from United States Courts, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	JAILS.					Totals.
			Cambridge.	Dedham.	Fitchburg.	Lawrence.	Pittsfield.	
Assault,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Assault on high seas with dangerous weapon,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking into post-office,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concealing bankrupt property,	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Embezzlement,	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3
False certificate, aiding and abetting in obtaining,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Falsely uttering money order,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
False registration, aiding and abetting,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
False registration, witness of,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
False statement, certificate of citizenship,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Forgery and aiding,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Larceny of contents of letter in U. S. mail,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Obscene letters,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Perjury,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
U. S. mail, depositing obscene pamphlets,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
U. S. mail, using to defraud,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Unlawfully removing merchandise from vessel,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Uttering counterfeit money,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Uttering defaced silver half dollars,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Totals,	1	5	24	1	1	2	1	35

OFFENCES OF PRISONERS HELD IN CUSTODY SEPT. 30, 1901.

TABLE NO. 29.—*Offences of Sentenced Prisoners remaining in Jails and Houses of Correction Sept. 30, 1901.*

COUNTIES.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable,	6	-	6	3	1	4	1	-	1	10	1	11
Berkshire,	6	-	6	17	-	17	40	3	43	63	3	66
Bristol,	48	3	51	62	3	65	136	59	195	246	65	311
Dukes County,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Essex,	38	1	39	78	1	79	124	38	162	240	40	280
Franklin,	2	-	2	6	1	7	19	3	22	27	4	31
Hampden,	8	-	8	38	1	39	111	18	129	157	19	176
Hampshire,	2	1	3	4	-	4	14	3	17	20	4	24
Middlesex,	32	3	35	101	4	105	172	53	225	305	60	365
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk,	10	-	10	23	2	25	20	1	21	53	3	56
Plymouth,	2	-	2	13	-	13	16	2	18	31	2	33
Suffolk,	125	5	130	338	19	357	646	318	964	1,109	342	1,451
Worcester,	34	1	35	78	1	79	228	16	244	340	18	358
Totals,	313	14	327	761	33	794	1,528	514	2,042	2,602	561	3,163

TABLE No. 31.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	HELD ON TERM SENTENCES.											
	Jails and Houses of Correction.			State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Mass. Reformatory.	State Farm.			Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON—Con.												
Maiming,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Manslaughter,	9	1	10	34	4	-	2	-	2	45	5	50
Mayhem,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mingling poison with drink,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Murder,	-	2	2	55	1	-	1	-	1	56	3	59
Murder upon high seas, .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rape, aiding to commit, .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Rape, and attempt, . .	9	-	9	55	-	2	1	-	1	65	-	65
Robbery,	8	1	9	99	3	14	-	-	-	121	4	125
Threats,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Totals,	256	10	266	368	12	52	4	-	4	680	22	702
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.												
Arson,	-	-	-	6	1	1	1	-	1	8	1	9
Breaking and entering, .	128	-	128	119	2	132	-	-	-	379	2	381
Breaking and entering and larceny,	79	-	79	87	1	141	1	-	1	308	1	309
Breaking and entering barn to commit bestiality,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering railroad car,	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Breaking glass,	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3
Burglars' tools, having in possession,	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4
Burglary,	1	-	1	9	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	11
Burning buildings, . . .	-	-	-	16	1	9	-	-	-	25	1	26
Burning buildings to defraud insurance company,	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Cheating to defraud, . .	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Common and notorious thief,	5	-	5	18	-	1	-	-	-	24	-	24
Concealing bankrupt property,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Conspiracy to defraud, .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Conveying personal property held on conditional contract of sale,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Defacing buildings, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Embezzlement,	7	-	7	11	1	4	-	-	-	22	1	23
Entering building and putting in fear,	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Exposing poison to animals,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Falsely altering money order,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
False pretences,	5	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	6
Larceny,	429	26	455	71	27	407	2	-	2	909	53	962
Larceny of contents of letter,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Malicious injury to property,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Malicious mischief, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	6
Obtaining money by false pretences,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Receiving stolen goods, .	14	-	14	8	1	8	-	-	-	30	1	31
Receiving stolen U. S. checks,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Selling leased property, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Settling fire,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Soliciting and inciting to burn buildings,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2

TABLE NO. 31. — *Continued.*

OFFENCES.	HELD ON TERM SENTENCES.												
	Jails and Houses of Correction.			State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.		Mass. Reformatory.	State Farm.			Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	Tot.		M.	F.		M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
2 — AGAINST PROPERTY — Con.													
Stealing, and attempt, . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	4	-	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
U. S. mail, stealing, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
U. S. mail, using to defraud.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals,	697	27	724	369	35	720	4	-	4	1,790	62	1,852	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.													
Abortion,	-	-	-	13	3	-	-	-	-	13	3	16	
Adultery,	29	20	49	2	9	1	-	-	-	32	29	61	
Bestiality,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Bribe, accepting as juror,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Carrying weapons,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Caucus laws, violating, . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Common brawler,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common night-walker, . .	1	51	52	-	23	-	-	-	-	1	74	75	
Common nuisance, keeping.	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	
Concealing death of child,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Counterfeit money, uttering.	1	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	6	1	7	
Cruelty to animals,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Disorderly house, keeping.	10	9	19	-	4	-	-	-	-	10	13	23	
Disturbing meeting,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Disturbing the peace, . . .	21	7	28	-	1	3	-	-	-	24	8	32	
Drunkenness,	877	314	1,191	-	78	27	513	60	573	1,417	452	1,869	
Escape,	3	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	6	9	-	9	
False certificate, aiding and abetting in obtaining.	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Forgery and uttering,	22	-	22	29	-	15	-	-	-	66	-	66	
Fornication,	4	8	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	10	14	
Gaming, and present at, . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Habitual criminal,	-	-	-	23	-	-	2	-	2	25	-	25	
House of ill-fame, conspiracy to send women to.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
House of ill-fame, keeping.	6	3	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	5	11	
Idle and disorderly,	30	18	48	-	15	16	13	2	15	59	35	94	
Incest,	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	
Indecent exposure,	15	-	15	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	-	17	
Inducing women to immorality.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Lewd cohabitation,	13	5	18	-	20	-	-	-	-	13	25	38	
Lewdness,	2	4	6	-	6	-	1	-	1	3	10	13	
Lewdness, gross,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Liquor, keeping and selling.	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	
Liquor laws, violating, . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Liquor nuisance, keeping.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Neglect of family,	24	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	24	
Perjury,	4	-	4	10	-	2	-	-	-	16	-	16	
Polygamy,	17	-	17	6	1	1	-	-	-	24	1	25	
Railroad laws, violating,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Railroad, obstructing,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Sodomy,	1	-	1	8	-	2	1	-	1	12	-	12	
Stubbornness,	1	-	1	-	18	48	-	-	-	49	18	67	
Throwing missiles,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Tramps,	5	-	5	-	-	2	47	-	47	54	-	54	

TABLE No. 31.—*Concluded.*

OFFENCES.	HELD ON TERM SENTENCES.									
	Jails and Houses of Correction.			State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Mass. Reformatory.	State Farm.			Aggregates.
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M. F. Tot.
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—CON.										
Unnatural act,	9	-	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	14 - 14
U. S. mail, depositing obscene pamphlets.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - 1
Vagabonds and vagrants,	65	12	77	-	12	26	152	6	158	243 30 273
Totals,	1,177	457	1,634	109	197	152	735	68	803	2,173 722 2,895

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person, .	256	10	266	368	12	52	4	-	4	680	22	702
2.—Against property, . .	697	27	724	369	35	720	4	-	4	1,790	62	1,852
3.—Against public order, etc.	1,177	457	1,634	109	197	152	735	68	803	2,173	722	2,895
Totals,	2,130	494	2,624	846	244	924	743	68	811	4,643	806	5,449

TABLE No. 32.—*Whole Number of Sentenced Prisoners held in Custody Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	HELD ON FINES AND COSTS AND SENTENCES.									
	Jails and Houses of Correction.			State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Mass. Reformatory.	State Farm.			Aggregates.
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M. F. Tot.
1.—Against the person, .	313	14	327	368	12	52	4	-	4	737 26 763
2.—Against property, . .	761	33	794	369	35	720	4	-	4	1,854 68 1,922
3.—Against public order, etc.	1,528	514	2,042	109	197	152	735	68	803	2,524 779 3,303
Totals,	2,602	561	3,163	846	244	924	743	68	811	5,115 873 5,988

OF PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL.

The foregoing tables refer to prisoners under sentence, and in order to complete the information as to all prisoners the following table is presented to show offences of prisoners awaiting trial:—

TABLE No. 33. — *Offences of Prisoners awaiting Trial in Jails Sept. 30, 1901.**

MALES.

OFFENCES.	JAILS.												
	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Edgartown.	Lawrence.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	Nantucket.	Dedham.
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adultery,	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	1	1	1
Affray,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Arson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault, felonious,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Assault, indecent,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault on female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault on officer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Assault to carnally know,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to rape,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Assault to rob,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Assault and battery,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
Attempt to kill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bastardy,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering,	1	4	-	-	-	2	9	15	1	5	-	2	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, intent to rape,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Burning buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Carnal knowledge of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Caucus laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness,	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	4	-	-	3	65
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Fornication,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Idle and disorderly,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Incest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny,	1	3	1	-	1	1	2	1	10	3	-	1	2
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	28	2
Liquor, selling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Malicious injury to property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Manslaughter,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Murder,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	2
Neglect of family,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Opium resort, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Poor debtors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Prize fighting and aiding,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rape,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Resisting an officer,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Sodomy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stubbornness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Truants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Unnatural act,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
U. S. officer, assuming to be,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Totals,	13	16	4	1	3	14	8	24	2	57	17	1	5
												13	169
													7
													24
													378

* Including poor debtors.

TABLE No. 33 — *Continued.*

FEMALES.

OFFENCES.	JAILS.																	
	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Edgartown.	Lawrence.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	Nantucket.	Dedham.	Plymouth.	Boston.	Fitchburg.	Worcester.	Totals.
Adultery,	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	1	3	-	2	18
Assault to rob,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Assault and battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	25	-	-	30
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Larceny,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	10
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Liquor laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Opium resort, present at,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	-	4	-	-	1	2	3	3	-	8	5	-	1	1	44	-	3	75

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Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Adultery,	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	6	3	1	2	2	7	1	3	38
Affray,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Arson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	4
Assault, felonious,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault, indecent,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault on female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Assault on officer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to carnally know,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Assault to rape,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Assault to rob,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Assault and battery,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	13	2	-	21
Attempt to kill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bastardy,	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Breaking and entering,	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	-	9	15	-	-	2	2	18	-	2	55
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	17
Breaking and entering, intent to rape,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burning buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carnal knowledge of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Caucus laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	6	-	-	3	90	2	5	120
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Fornication,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Idle and disorderly,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	7
Incest,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Larceny,	1	3	1	-	2	1	3	1	11	3	-	1	2	35	2	3	-	69
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	7
Liquor, selling,	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Liquor laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Malicious injury to property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Manslaughter,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Murder,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	11
Neglect of family,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Opium resort, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Opium resort, present at,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

TABLE No. 33 — *Concluded.*

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OFFENCES.	JAILS.												
	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Edgartown.	Lawrence.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	Nantucket.	Dedham.
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Poor debtors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Prize fighting and aiding,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Resisting an officer,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sodomy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Stubbornness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Truants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Unnatural act,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
U. S. officer, assuming to be,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Totals,	13	20	4	1	4	16	11	27	2	65	22	1	6
													14
													213
													7
													27
													453

TABLE No. 34. — *Summary of Prisoners remaining in Custody Sept. 30, 1901.*

INSTITUTIONS.	SENTENCES.			FINES AND COSTS.			TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Jails and Houses of Correction,	2,130	494	2,624	472	67	539	2,602	561	3,163
State Prison,	846	-	846	-	-	-	846	-	846
State Farm,	743	68	811	-	-	-	743	68	811
Reformatory Prison for Women,	-	244	244	-	-	-	-	244	244
Massachusetts Reformatory,	924	-	924	-	-	-	924	-	924
Awaiting trial in jails,	-	-	-	-	-	-	378	75	453
Totals,	4,643	806	5,449	472	67	539	5,493	948	6,441

NON-PAYMENT OF FINES.

TABLE NO. 35.—*Showing what Proportion of Prisoners remaining in Custody were held upon Sentences or for Non-payment of Fines and Costs, respectively, for the Past Twelve Years.*

DATES.	Held on Term Sentences.	Held for Fines and Costs.	Totals.	Proportion on Term Sentences.	Proportion for Fines and Costs.
Sept. 30, 1890,	3,729	1,688	5,417	.68+	.31+
“ “ 1891,	5,801	366	5,667	.93+	.06+
“ “ 1892,	5,696	284	5,980	.95+	.04+
“ “ 1893,	5,809	806	6,615	.87+	.12+
“ “ 1894,	6,033	925	6,959	.86+	.13+
“ “ 1895,	6,218	961	7,179	.86+	.13+
“ “ 1896,	6,128	988	7,116	.86+	.13+
“ “ 1897,	6,418	1,138	7,556	.84+	.15+
“ “ 1898,	6,060	1,004	7,064	.85+	.14+
“ “ 1899,	5,741	605	6,346	.90+	.09+
“ “ 1900,	5,819	532	6,351	.91+	.08+
“ “ 1901,	5,449	539	5,988	.90+	.09+

TABLE NO. 36.—*Whole Number of Prisoners in Custody at the Close of Each of the Past Twelve Years.*

YEARS.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			WHOLE NO. OF SENTENCED PRISONERS.			Waiting Trial.	Whole No. in Custody.
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.		
1890, . . .	575	26	601	1,456	89	1,545	2,564	707	3,271	4,595	822	5,417	322	5,739
1891, . . .	629	25	654	1,671	84	1,755	2,485	773	3,258	4,785	882	5,667	401	6,068
1892, . . .	673	28	701	1,690	81	1,771	2,709	799	3,508	5,072	908	5,980	428	6,408
1893, . . .	687	36	723	1,824	68	1,892	3,135	865	4,000	5,646	969	6,615	420	7,035
1894, . . .	704	26	730	1,952	87	2,039	3,283	907	4,190	5,939	1,020	6,959	418	7,377
1895, . . .	769	14	783	1,840	78	1,918	3,558	920	4,478	6,167	1,012	7,179	449	7,628
1896, . . .	768	20	788	1,894	85	1,979	3,427	922	4,349	6,089	1,027	7,116	406	7,522
1897, . . .	773	27	800	1,955	80	2,035	3,748	973	4,721	6,476	1,080	7,556	501	8,057
1898, . . .	754	24	778	1,994	76	2,070	3,317	899	4,216	6,065	999	7,064	387	7,451
1899, . . .	740	26	766	1,819	81	1,900	2,859	821	3,680	5,418	928	6,346	426	6,772
1900, . . .	770	21	791	1,934	69	2,003	2,799	758	3,557	5,503	848	6,351	418	6,769
1901, . . .	737	26	763	1,854	68	1,922	2,524	779	3,303	5,115	873	5,988	453	6,441

INSANE CRIMINALS.

Under a statute passed in 1895, all male prisoners who are pronounced insane after an examination are removed, if the Governor so decides, to the State Asylum for Insane Criminals, which is a department of the State Farm at Bridgewater. Female prisoners who are found to be insane are removed upon the warrant of the Governor to one of the State insane hospitals. To show the number of removals of insane prisoners in the last six years the following table is presented:—

TABLE NO. 37.—*Showing Removals of Prisoners to Insane Asylums during the Last Six Years.*

PRISONS.	1896.			1897.			1898.			1899.			1900.			1901.		
	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Asylum.	Number returned from Insane Asylum.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Asylum.	Number returned from Insane Asylum.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Asylum.	Number returned from Insane Asylum.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Asylum.	Number returned from Insane Asylum.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Asylum.	Number returned from Insane Asylum.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Asylum.	Number returned from Insane Asylum.
Barnstable, .	12	-	-	12	-	-	11	-	-	13	-	-	14	-	-	12	1	-
Boston Jail, .	200	4	-	199	2	-	217	-	-	195	-	-	191	-	-	185	-	-
Boston House of Correction.	599	17	1	531	13	3	453	5	-	481	8	2	504	8	-	461	9	1
Cambridge, .	511	18	-	483	11	-	495	9	-	410	3	1	371	4	-	354	1	-
Dedham, .	94	3	-	77	-	-	80	-	-	65	-	-	64	-	-	67	1	-
Deer Island House of Correction.	1,540	-	-	1,712	-	-	1,659	2	-	1,253	-	-	1,040	-	-	948	-	-
Edgartown, .	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Fitchburg, .	118	-	-	141	-	-	142	2	-	129	1	-	139	-	-	123	1	-
Greenfield, .	37	3	-	50	2	-	46	-	-	46	2	-	44	1	-	40	1	-
Ipswich, .	114	-	-	111	1	-	94	-	-	72	1	-	57	-	-	43	-	-
Lawrence, .	199	-	-	184	2	-	178	-	-	174	2	1	156	4	-	147	-	1
Lowell, .	119	-	-	118	-	-	118	-	-	104	-	-	101	1	-	115	-	-
Nantucket, .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
New Bedford, .	317	-	-	313	4	-	346	-	-	306	2	-	289	1	-	272	1	-
Newburyport, .	23	-	-	19	1	-	21	-	-	27	-	-	22	1	-	14	-	-
Northampton, .	41	2	1	42	2	-	47	-	-	38	-	-	36	-	-	39	-	-
Pittsfield, .	84	2	-	109	-	-	106	1	-	98	2	-	88	1	-	82	-	-
Plymouth, .	72	-	-	78	-	-	70	1	-	54	1	-	50	2	2	45	-	-
Salem, .	146	8	2	153	5	1	148	6	-	137	10	2	144	5	1	140	2	-
Springfield, .	235	4	-	244	1	-	223	2	-	195	-	-	185	1	-	188	4	-
Taunton, .	51	-	-	56	1	-	61	3	-	55	3	-	49	2	-	49	2	-
Worcester, .	247	2	-	292	2	-	285	4	1	278	-	-	299	3	-	288	1	-
Total in jails and houses of correction.	4,762	63	4	4,927	47	4	4,803	35	1	4,131	35	6	3,845	34	3	3,614	25	2
State Prison, .	759	6	1	823	14	-	840	10	-	845	16	-	861	11	2	847	18	-
Reformatory Prison for Women.	350	8	1	314	5	1	280	3	2	259	8	1	242	2	-	236	-	1
Mass. Reformatory.	975	3	1	976	2	1	978	1	-	867	6	1	835	16	3	939	4	3
State Farm, .	578	16	1	700	15	1	753	16	-	704	22	-	787	28	-	837	42	1
Total in all prisons.	7,424	96	8	7,740	83	7	7,654	65	3	6,806	87	8	6,570	91	8	6,473	89	7

ARRESTS.

The statutes provide that the police commissioners of the city of Boston, the chiefs of police of all other cities and towns, and every officer making arrests in a city or town not having a chief of police, shall make a monthly report to the commissioners showing the number of persons of each sex arrested in their several cities and towns. From the information contained in all the reports, Table 39 has been prepared for the purpose of showing the number of arrests in each of the cities in the Commonwealth, and of all the arrests in all the towns, together with the total number arrested for drunkenness, also the number of arrests for all other offences.

Comparing the totals with the number arrested during the preceding year it appears that there has been an increase of 651 in the whole number of arrests, of which 400 were for drunkenness, and 251 for all other offences. In all the cities in the State the number arrested has increased 485, and in all the towns 166 more are reported than last year. With the offences classified for which arrests were made, the increase is more marked in the number arrested for offences against property, where the total number is 552 greater than for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900; for offences against the person an increase of 242 is reported, while for offences against public order there has been a decrease of 143. The additional number arrested in the entire State consists of 483 males and 168 females.

TABLE No. 38. — *Number of Arrests in Cities and Towns for Each of the Three Classes of Offences for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

WHERE ARRESTED.	1. — OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
In cities, . . .	5,814	567	6,381	7,391	635	8,026	57,680	7,297	64,977	70,885	8,499	79,384
In towns, . . .	1,380	67	1,447	1,592	84	1,676	9,693	402	10,095	12,665	553	13,218
Totals, . . .	7,194	634	7,828	8,983	719	9,702	67,373	7,699	75,072	83,550	9,052	92,602

TABLE NO. 39. — *Arrests for Drunkenness and for Other Offences in Each City and in Towns during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

CITIES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.								
		FOR DRUNKENNESS			FOR OTHER OFFENCES.			AGGREGATES.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Beverly, . . .	13,884	141	16	157	83	8	91	224	24	248
Boston, . . .	560,892	16,971	2,585	19,556	11,762	1,768	13,530	28,733	4,353	33,086
Brockton, . . .	40,063	555	16	571	462	43	505	1,017	59	1,076
Cambridge, . . .	91,886	1,452	45	1,497	1,537	91	1,628	2,989	136	3,125
Chelsea, . . .	34,072	324	25	349	512	60	572	836	85	921
Chicopee, . . .	19,167	302	5	307	210	21	231	512	26	538
Everett, . . .	24,336	251	20	271	180	18	198	431	38	469
Fall River, . . .	104,863	1,836	379	2,215	1,788	298	2,086	3,624	677	4,301
Fitchburg, . . .	31,531	657	11	668	299	23	322	956	34	990
Gloucester, . . .	26,121	754	21	775	293	40	333	1,047	61	1,108
Haverhill, . . .	37,175	919	110	1,029	551	58	609	1,470	168	1,638
Holyoke, . . .	45,712	721	93	814	489	48	537	1,210	141	1,351
Lawrence, . . .	62,559	1,106	220	1,326	784	111	895	1,890	331	2,221
Lowell, . . .	94,969	2,949	561	3,510	911	120	1,031	3,860	681	4,541
Lynn, . . .	68,513	2,423	223	2,646	1,040	99	1,139	3,463	322	3,785
Malden, . . .	33,664	250	20	270	244	30	274	494	50	544
Marlborough, . . .	13,609	208	1	209	124	4	128	332	5	337
Medford, . . .	18,244	153	7	160	130	3	133	283	10	293
Melrose, . . .	12,962	64	3	67	74	2	76	138	5	143
New Bedford, . . .	62,442	930	177	1,107	673	124	797	1,603	301	1,904
Newburyport, . . .	14,478	600	18	618	227	19	246	827	37	864
Newton, . . .	33,587	452	27	479	259	34	293	711	61	772
North Adams, . . .	24,200	659	24	683	461	31	492	1,120	55	1,175
Northampton, . . .	18,643	499	12	511	97	9	106	596	21	617
Plattsfield, . . .	21,766	814	20	834	239	10	249	1,053	30	1,083
Quincy, . . .	23,899	152	1	153	264	12	276	416	13	429
Salem, . . .	35,956	657	23	680	320	29	349	977	52	1,029
Somerville, . . .	61,643	686	33	719	609	51	660	1,295	84	1,379
Springfield, . . .	62,059	1,333	116	1,448	667	55	722	2,000	170	2,170
Taunton, . . .	31,036	810	22	832	317	32	349	1,127	54	1,181
Waltham, . . .	23,481	412	12	424	223	15	238	635	27	662
Woburn, . . .	14,254	315	12	327	145	13	158	460	25	485
Worcester, . . .	118,421	3,293	192	3,485	1,263	171	1,434	4,556	363	4,919
In cities, . . .	1,880,087	43,648	5,049	48,697	27,237	3,450	30,687	70,885	8,499	79,384
In towns, . . .	925,259	6,788	179	6,967	5,877	374	6,251	12,665	553	13,218
Totals, . . .	2,805,346	50,436	5,228	55,664	33,114	3,824	36,938	83,550	9,052	92,602

TABLE No. 40.—*Number of Arrests for All Offences in Each County for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

COUNTIES.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . .	4	2	6	7	1	8	49	-	49	60	3	63
Berkshire, . . .	279	14	293	277	7	284	2,705	114	2,819	3,261	135	3,396
Bristol, . . .	724	56	780	738	37	775	5,417	957	6,374	6,879	1,050	7,929
Dukes County, . .	5	-	5	7	-	7	40	-	40	52	-	52
Essex, . . .	1,067	73	1,140	1,203	76	1,279	9,198	954	10,152	11,468	1,103	12,571
Franklin, . . .	53	1	54	37	2	39	242	16	258	332	19	351
Hampden, . . .	366	25	391	570	30	600	3,592	320	3,912	4,528	375	4,903
Hampshire, . . .	88	7	95	61	9	70	779	26	805	928	42	970
Middlesex, . . .	958	59	1,017	1,620	97	1,717	10,715	1,046	11,761	13,293	1,202	14,495
Nantucket, . . .	5	-	5	2	-	2	8	-	8	15	-	15
Norfolk, . . .	302	11	313	406	14	420	1,458	59	1,517	2,166	84	2,250
Plymouth, . . .	141	13	154	210	10	220	1,741	56	1,797	2,092	79	2,171
Suffolk, . . .	2,614	332	2,946	3,195	406	3,601	24,106	3,733	27,839	29,915	4,471	34,386
Worcester, . . .	588	41	629	650	30	680	7,323	418	7,741	8,561	489	9,050
Totals, . . .	7,194	634	7,828	8,983	719	9,702	67,873	7,699	75,072	83,550	9,052	92,602

TABLE No. 41.—*Number of Arrests for Drunkenness and for Other Offences in Each County for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

COUNTIES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.								
		FOR DRUNKENNESS.			FOR OTHER OFFENCES.			AGGREGATES.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . .	27,826	15	-	15	45	3	48	60	3	63
Berkshire, . . .	95,667	2,067	60	2,127	1,194	75	1,269	3,261	135	3,396
Bristol, . . .	252,029	3,746	582	4,328	3,133	468	3,601	6,879	1,050	7,929
Dukes County, . .	4,561	21	-	21	31	-	31	52	-	52
Essex, . . .	357,030	7,282	670	7,952	4,186	433	4,619	11,468	1,103	12,571
Franklin, . . .	41,209	176	2	178	156	17	173	332	19	351
Hampden, . . .	175,603	2,832	239	3,071	1,696	136	1,832	4,528	375	4,903
Hampshire, . . .	58,820	689	16	705	239	26	265	928	42	970
Middlesex, . . .	565,696	8,090	771	8,861	5,203	431	5,634	13,293	1,202	14,495
Nantucket, . . .	3,006	8	-	8	7	-	7	15	-	15
Norfolk, . . .	151,539	978	22	1,000	1,188	62	1,250	2,166	84	2,250
Plymouth, . . .	113,985	1,222	21	1,243	870	58	928	2,092	79	2,171
Suffolk, . . .	611,417	17,391	2,616	20,007	12,524	1,855	14,379	29,915	4,471	34,386
Worcester, . . .	346,958	5,919	229	6,148	2,642	260	2,902	8,561	489	9,050
Totals, . . .	2,805,346	50,436	5,228	55,664	33,114	3,824	36,938	83,550	9,052	92,602

CITY PRISONS AND POLICE STATIONS.

Ten years ago there was printed in an annual report to the Legislature a statement concerning the police departments of cities and the employment of police matrons. For the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any material changes have been made since 1891, a circular has this year been addressed to the police authorities of the different cities in the Commonwealth, and from the information given in the replies the following table has been prepared. The employment of police matrons is required, by the statutes, in all the cities having a population of thirty thousand.

CITIES.	Number of Police Officers.	Number of Matrons.	Compensation of Matrons.	Number of Stations.	Number of Cells in Each Station.	SIZE OF CELLS.		
						Length.	Width.	Height.
Beverly, . . .	18	None.	-	2	4 and 2.	6' 6"	5'	8'
Boston, . . .	1,243	11	Varied.	16	*	†	†	†
Brockton, . . .	35	1	\$100 a year.	2	23 and 3.	7' 9"	4' 4"	9' 4"
Cambridge, . . .	110	2	\$365 a year.	4	15: 11: 16: 4.	7'	5'	8'
Chelsea, . . .	27	1	\$2 75 a day.	1	24	9'	5'	9'
Chicopee, . . .	13	None.	-	3	7: 4: 2. }	8' 8"	5'	10'
Everett, . . .	20	None.	-	1	4	9' 6"	4' 5"	9'
Fall River, . . .	128	2	\$500 a year.	4	15: 4: 4: 4.	7' 9"	5'	7' 9"
Fitchburg, . . .	34	None.	-	3	27: 3: 1.	9' 6"	6'	8'
Gloucester, . . .	23	None.	-	1	29	7'	4' 1"	7'
Haverhill, . . .	31	1	\$400 a year.	1	15	8'	6'	8'
Holyoke, . . .	46	1	\$600 a year.	1	17	8'	4'	8'
Lawrence, . . .	61	1	\$125 a year.	1	20	8'	4' 6"	8' 1"
Lowell, . . .	130	1	\$600 a year.	1	43	8'	6'	8'
Lynn, . . .	66	1	\$400 a year.	2	42 and 0.	9'	5'	8'
Malden, . . .	34	1	\$2 00 a day.	1	9	7'	5' 8"	9'
Marlborough, . . .	14	None.	-	1	9	8'	5'	8'
Medford, . . .	19	None.	-	1	16	10'	6'	10'
Melrose, . . .	12	None.	-	1	5	7'	6'	8' 3"
New Bedford, . . .	108	1	\$550 a year.	5	17: 6: 3: 6: 6.	7'	4' 6"	7'
Newburyport, . . .	15	None.	-	1	7	8'	4'	7'
Newton, . . .	59	1	\$20 a month.	4	18: 3: 3: 3.	6' 6"	4'	7'
North Adams, . . .	20	None.	-	1	15	8'	3' 6"	8'
Northampton, . . .	9	None.	-	2	4 and 2.	9'	5'	10'
Pittsfield, . . .	18	1	According to service.	1	25	7'	4'	7'
Quincy, . . .	10	None.	-	1	6	7' 6"	6'	6' 8"
Salem, . . .	35	1	According to service.	1	10	6' 5 1/2"	4' 8"	10' 8"
Somerville, . . .	55	1	\$2 50 a day.	1	21	7' 6"	5' 6"	8'
Springfield, . . .	70	1	\$500 a year.	2	14 and 5.	8'	4'	6' 9"
Taunton, . . .	34	None.	-	4	10: 2: 3: 3.	8'	5'	9'
Waltham, . . .	18	None.	-	1	18	8'	5' 4"	7'
Woburn, . . .	15	None.	-	4	14: 3: 3: 3.	7'	5'	7'
Worcester, . . .	143	1	\$700 a year.	2	19 and 6.	10'	4' 5"	8' 6"

* The number of cells in different divisions varies from 9, in Stations 2 and 13, to 40, in Station 1. There are 5 cells at police headquarters and 80 in the city prison. The House of Detention has 46 cells, and there are 6 sub-stations, each having 1 cell or more.

† The dimensions of cells show a variance, although they are all large enough for detention purposes. The average length is about 7 feet, the average width about 5 feet, and the average height between 8 and 9 feet.

PROBATION.

Under the existing provisions of the probation law it is required that there shall be in each of the police, district and municipal courts at least one probation officer, and in the municipal court of the city of Boston there may be five male and two female assistant probation officers. In the absence of the regular probation officer the court is authorized to appoint an officer *pro tempore*. The statute of 1891 empowers the probation officer of any police, district and municipal court to perform in the superior court such duties as the justices may require; and under an act passed in 1898 the superior court may also appoint probation officers to act exclusively under the jurisdiction of that court. By virtue of the later act five appointments have thus far been made. In some of the counties the law has not yet been put into operation.

In accordance with the requirements of the law, reports have been received from the probation officers of all the police, district and municipal courts, and from these reports the statistics in the tables immediately following have been compiled. The whole number of cases taken on probation in the lower courts in the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, was 6,887; and the number of cases of drunkenness investigated by order of court was 22,333.

A few reports have been received from the officers in regard to probation work in the superior courts. There are not enough of these returns to warrant the preparation of a special table. However, it may be of interest to note that in Suffolk County, 525 persons were taken on probation in the superior criminal court during the year. The ages ranged from 16 to 60 years. The offences were mainly drunkenness, but there were a few cases of breaking and entering, larceny, embezzlement and forgery. The officer whose district covers Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket reports 31 cases, made up principally of drunkenness and non-support. The oldest of these persons was 61 and the youngest 18. In the superior court for Essex County, 98 cases were investigated and placed on probation. The officer for Norfolk and Plymouth counties had 48 cases in the year.

NOTE. — All the law relating to the subject of probation for adult offenders is now comprised in sections 81 to 97 of chapter 217 of the Revised Laws, which take effect on the first day of January, 1902.

TABLE NO. 42. — Cases taken on Probation, under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1891, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

COURTS.	OFFENCES.																	Totals.		
	Assault.	Assault and battery.	Breaking and entering.	Breaking and entering and larceny.	Breaking glass.	City ordinance or town by-laws, violating.	Common night-walker.	Disturbing the peace.	Drunkenness.	Idle and disorderly.	Larceny.	Lord's Day, violating.	Maltitious mischief.	Neglect of family.	Stubbornness.	Trespass.	Treason.		Vagrants.	Miscellaneous.
POLICE AND MUNICIPAL.																				
Boston,	—	31	10	1	2	5	58	1	774	23	91	1	1	23	12	1	4	17	25	1,076
Brighton,	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	18	6	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	32
Charlestown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	1	27	1	1	8	3	2	1	1	3	67
Dorchester,	—	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69
East Boston,*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	266	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	266
Roxbury,	3	26	29	10	9	14	10	10	78	4	49	4	2	22	8	4	29	1	11	292
South Boston,	—	14	2	1	1	1	1	4	228	5	16	16	2	22	3	4	1	1	2	312
West Roxbury,	—	6	3	1	1	2	1	4	39	1	10	1	1	4	2	1	3	1	2	71
Brookline,	5	11	3	1	1	1	1	4	158	1	17	1	1	8	5	1	3	1	2	204
Chelsea,	—	19	3	1	1	1	1	9	36	1	14	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	96
Chicopee,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	1	23	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	16	231
Fitchburg,	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	177	1	14	1	1	6	2	4	1	1	3	217
Holyoke,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	235	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	235
Lawrence,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Lee,	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Lowell,	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	317	—	30	1	1	34	14	2	7	1	5	427
Lynn,	8	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	93	—	14	3	4	20	5	—	—	—	8	166
Marlborough,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Newburyport,	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	43	4	11	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	74
Newton,	1	5	3	—	—	3	1	4	68	—	10	2	—	3	1	1	—	1	13	112
Somerville,	—	2	3	—	—	3	1	—	14	—	3	—	—	5	2	2	—	—	1	33
Springfield,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	158	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	162
Williamstown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
DISTRICT.																				
Barnstable, First,	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	8
" Second,	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Berkshire, Central,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	19
" Northern,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	119
" Southern,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
" Fourth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bristol, First,	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	58	10	1	2	—	—	3	1	—	16	3	1	21
" Second,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	—	82	22	10	53	39	7	—	—	23	488
" Third,	1	35	1	33	1	41	3	—	42	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	46

Essex, First,	5	3	53	21	91	64	142	4,825	55	510	30	39	244	129	53	66	24	186	6,887
" Second,	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	138
" Central Northern,	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	38	1	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	51
" Eastern,	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	247	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	272
Franklin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156
Hampden, Eastern,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Western,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Hampshire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Middlesex, Central,	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
" First Eastern,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
" Second Eastern,	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
" Third Eastern,	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
" Fourth Eastern,	-	2	-	-	-	-	23	82	2	15	2	5	12	5	3	-	-	3	167
" First Northern,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	59	1	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	77
" First Southern,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Norfolk, East,	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	18	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
" Southern,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	3	-	3	-	2	2	-	-	11	50
" Northern,	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	20
" Western,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	57	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	96
Plymouth, Second,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
" Third,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
" Fourth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Worcester, Central,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	134
" First Eastern,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
" Second Eastern,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	91	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	104
" First Northern,	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	14	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	30
" First Southern,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	83	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	112
" Second Southern,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	1	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	11	55
" Third Southern,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Totals,	54	205	96	53	21	91	64	142	4,825	55	510	30	39	244	129	53	66	24	186

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TABLE NO. 43. — *Cases of Drunkenness investigated by the Probation Officers from Oct. 1, 1900, to Sept. 30, 1901.*

COURTS.	STATEMENTS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.				
	Number re-ferred to Pro-bation Officer.	Number found to be True.	Number found to be Untrue.	Number re-ported as Doubtful.	Number of Cases of Drunkenness investigated by Order of the Court.
POLICE AND MUNICIPAL.					
Boston,	11,438	9,932	1,506	-	7,382
Brighton,	261	87	174	-	248
Charlestown,	1,372	1,287	85	-	-
Dorchester,	646	592	54	-	-
East Boston,*	936	910	26	-	-
Roxbury,	1,934	1,176	758	-	1,114
South Boston,	2,181	1,926	255	-	2,181
West Roxbury,	386	345	41	-	8
Brockton,	187	180	7	-	185
Brookline,	264	264	-	-	264
Chelsea,	433	425	8	-	-
Chicopee,	304	304	-	-	-
Fitchburg,	688	636	16	36	688
Holyoke,	843	843	-	-	843
Lawrence,	1,307	1,272	35	-	76
Lee,	18	2	16	-	-
Lowell,	2,265	2,212	53	-	65
Lynn,	2,646	1,885	761	-	155
Marlborough,	188	143	4	41	-
Newburyport,	623	442	181	-	523
Newton,	467	448	19	-	467
Somerville,	142	134	8	-	664
Springfield,	880	815	65	-	691
Williamstown,	2	2	-	-	-
DISTRICT.					
Barnstable, First,	-	-	-	-	-
" Second,	-	-	-	-	-
Berkshire, Central,	449	419	30	-	772
" Northern,	8	8	-	-	156
" Southern,	-	-	-	-	-
" Fourth,	-	-	-	-	-
Bristol, First,	791	726	8	57	-
" Second,	2,188	1,372	816	-	2,188
" Third,	1,158	1,158	-	-	1,155
Essex, First,	57	57	-	-	131
" Second,	128	128	-	-	-
" Central Northern,	1,052	1,047	5	-	-
" Eastern,	722	717	5	-	588
Franklin,	-	-	-	-	-
Hampden, Eastern,	-	-	-	-	44
" Western,	262	148	114	-	218
Hampshire,	670	670	-	-	-
Middlesex, Central,	92	86	6	-	-
" First Eastern,	826	822	4	-	3
" Second Eastern,	503	453	50	-	62
" Third Eastern,	1,565	1,447	118	-	36
" Fourth Eastern,	55	52	3	-	29
" First Northern,	2	2	-	-	52
" First Southern,	191	191	-	-	-
Norfolk, East,	233	220	13	-	112
" Southern,	69	64	5	-	69
" Northern,	195	163	32	-	310
" Western,	77	77	-	-	77
Plymouth, Second,	-	-	-	-	-
" Third,	-	-	-	-	-
" Fourth,	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester, Central,	2,445	1,457	988	-	298
" First Eastern,	41	41	-	-	-
" Second Eastern,	608	608	-	-	-
" First Northern,	183	171	12	-	156
" First Southern,	362	311	51	-	323
" Second Southern,	107	105	2	-	-
" Third Southern,	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	45,450	38,982	6,384	134	22,333

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TABLE NO. 44. — *Ages of Persons taken on Probation during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	AGES.																			Totals.
	Under 10 Years.	10 to 12 Years.	13 Years.	14 Years.	15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years.	22 Years.	23 Years.	24 Years.	25 Years.	26 to 30 Years.	31 to 40 Years.	41 to 50 Years.	Over 50 Years.	
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Affray,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Arson,	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault,	1	4	1	3	1	6	1	1	4	1	2	1	-	-	1	7	15	6	1	54
Assault and battery, . .	5	9	5	9	8	3	3	4	5	3	6	5	-	-	6	33	56	25	12	205
Breaking and entering, . .	13	32	12	11	14	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	96
Breaking and entering and larceny,	2	20	7	7	9	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	53
Breaking glass,	1	6	-	2	3	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	21
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating, . . .	-	11	8	12	16	9	15	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	3	-	91
Common night-walker, . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	6	4	8	6	3	3	19	8	-	-	64
Common railer and brawler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	5
Concealing mortgaged or leased property, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Counterfeit money, issuing,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cruelty to animals, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4
Defacing buildings, . . .	-	2	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Disorderly house, keep- ing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	6
Disturbing the peace, . .	1	4	3	6	10	6	10	6	3	4	2	7	1	3	3	13	31	18	11	142
Drunkenness,	-	-	-	1	3	14	34	53	73	63	100	112	115	124	127	737	1,691	1,028	550	4,825
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Evading fare,	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
False pretences,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Forgery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	5
Fornication,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Fraudulent conveyance of property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	5
Gaming, and being present at,	1	1	-	-	1	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	12
House of ill-fame, keep- ing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Idle and disorderly, . . .	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	3	4	3	2	4	3	4	5	11	7	2	-	55
Illegal voting,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Indecent exposure,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	23	101	49	52	42	43	30	13	12	20	7	11	8	10	9	23	33	20	4	510
Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	7
Liquor laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	7
Loitering on sidewalk, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lord's Day, violating, . .	-	-	-	6	8	3	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	30
Lottery and advertising, . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malicious mischief, . . .	5	14	3	2	4	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	39
Milk laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Neglect of family,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	7	4	9	3	9	57	109	31	10	244
Park laws, violating, . . .	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
Peddling without a license,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Profanity,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	6
Railroad, obstructing, . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	6
Refusing to aid officer, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
School laws, violating, . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
Selling cigarettes to minors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Setting fires,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sidewalk, obstructing, . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Stubbornness,	-	9	6	19	22	26	25	9	10	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	129
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	1	14
Throwing missiles,	3	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Trespass,	6	17	11	2	4	1	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	53
Truancy,	11	33	18	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Unlawful taking,	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	6	5	4	24
Walking on railroad, . . .	1	1	-	4	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	19
Miscellaneous,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4
Totals,	76	271	129	148	165	158	145	114	128	113	136	160	151	161	160	927	1,994	1,153	598	6,887

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

There is a requirement in the law that there shall be presented annually to the General Court such statistics, compiled from the returns from the courts, as will show the results of criminal prosecutions; and in conformity with that law tables of statistics are presented in the pages immediately following, relating to prosecutions in the superior, police, district and municipal courts, and before trial justices of the Commonwealth.

TRIALS FOR MURDER.

The murder cases are included in the tables of statistics from year to year, but as there is always special interest in this crime, the details of such cases tried during the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, are presented in the following paragraphs, which have been prepared from the returns of the clerks of courts.

LUIGI STORTI, whose trial was completed before the beginning of the year, was to have been executed during the first week in April, 1901.*

JOHN C. BEST was indicted in the Essex Superior Court, Jan. 25, 1901, for the murder of George E. Bailey, in the town of Saugus, Oct. 8, 1900. Best was brought to trial March 18, 1901, and on March 28, 1901, a verdict of guilty in the first degree was rendered. Exceptions were taken during the trial, and the case is still in the courts.

FRANCISZEK UMILIAN was indicted in the Hampshire Superior Court, June 12, 1900, for the murder of Kazimierz Jedrusick, in the town of Granby, Dec. 31, 1899. Umilian was brought to trial Oct. 1, 1900, and a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered Oct. 5, 1900. Exceptions were filed by the defendant Oct. 13, 1900, and these being overruled, Feb. 28, 1901, on the 9th of March, 1901, Umilian was sentenced to death.†

CHARLES R. EASTMAN was indicted in the Middlesex Superior Court, Oct. 20, 1900, for the murder of Richard H. Grogan, Jr.,

* The execution was respite by the Governor from time to time until December. Storti was executed at the State Prison on Dec. 17, 1901.

† It was ordered by the court that the death penalty should be executed in July. The execution was respite by the Governor from time to time until December. Umilian was executed at the State Prison on Dec. 24, 1901.

in Cambridge, July 4, 1900. On April 22, 1901, he was brought to trial, and May 11, 1901, a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

THOMAS E. BURNS was indicted in the Suffolk Superior Court, April 6, 1901, for the murder of Hannah E. Burns, in the city of Boston, March 6, 1901. On June 3, 1901, the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree; this plea was accepted by the government, and he was thereupon sentenced to State Prison for life.

HENRY E. PARSONS was indicted in the Suffolk Superior Court, July 7, 1900, for the murder of William T. Hammond, in the city of Boston, June 18, 1900. He was brought to trial May 6, 1901, and on the 11th of that month a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

HAL A. HOLLINGSWORTH was indicted in the Worcester Superior Court, May 17, 1900, for the murder of Mabel Leonard, Oct. 8, 1899, in the town of Douglas. When brought to trial, Oct. 31, 1900, he pleaded guilty of manslaughter, and this plea being accepted by the district attorney, Hollingsworth was sentenced to the State Prison for not less than twelve nor more than fifteen years.

OSCAR W. NELSON was indicted in the Worcester Superior Court, Jan. 24, 1901, for the murder of Gustav A. Erickson, in the city of Worcester, Nov. 10, 1900. Nelson was brought to trial Feb. 25, 1901, and on March 2, 1901, a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was rendered. He received a life sentence to the State Prison on March 23, 1901.

ELIZABETH A. NARAMORE was indicted in the Worcester Superior Court, May 15, 1901, for the murder of Ethel M. Naramore, March 21, 1901, in the town of Barre. She was brought to trial May 23, 1901, when a verdict of not guilty was rendered, by reason of insanity. She was thereupon committed to the Worcester Insane Asylum for life.

JOHN P. CUMMINGS was charged with the murder of John F. Reynolds, May 1, 1901, in the city of Worcester, and was indicted in the Worcester Superior Court, May 15, 1901. When brought to court, June 14, 1901, Cummings retracted his former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. This plea was accepted by the government, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Prison.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS.

TABLE No. 45. — Cases pending Oct. 1, 1900, and Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.																
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Assault,	6	26	130	2	85	14	23	5	113	-	28	3	264	80	-	784
Assault, indecent,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault on officer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	13
Assault to kill,	2	1	-	-	9	1	1	-	3	-	2	3	31	3	-	56
Assault to maim,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault to ravish,	-	3	3	-	2	-	1	1	9	-	4	34	7	7	-	71
Assault to rob,	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	10	-	-	22
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Carnal knowledge of female idiot,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Conspiracy,	1	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	13
Kidnapping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Libel,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	6
Manslaughter,	-	1	2	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	11	7	-	28
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	5
Murder and attempt,	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	12
Prize-fighting,	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10
Rape and accessory,	3	1	20	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	16	11	-	64
Robbery and attempt,	-	-	1	-	9	-	2	-	6	-	2	1	41	2	-	64
Threats and intimidation, . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	4	2	5	3	-	29
Totals,	13	34	171	4	128	20	35	9	147	-	51	54	413	116	-	1,195
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.																
Arson,	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	3	-	2	4	1	1	-	17
Breaking and entering,	27	11	85	-	155	3	54	10	145	-	71	31	260	82	-	934
Breaking and entering and lar- ceny,	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Breaking glass,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	1	-	12
Burglars' tools, having,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Burglary,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	28	-	-	33
Burning buildings,	-	2	1	-	15	1	3	1	5	-	1	-	13	3	-	45
Burning cars,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Burning insured property to de- fraud,	-	-	2	-	1	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Defrauding inn-keeper,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Embezzlement,	-	1	16	-	5	-	5	-	3	-	2	4	9	1	-	46
Entering building and putting in fear,	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Evading fare,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Fraud, cheating and false pre- tences,	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	17
Larceny,	1	27	87	2	145	19	35	12	149	-	50	36	461	82	-	1,106
Malicious mischief,	2	3	5	-	5	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	6	4	-	39
Poisoning cattle,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	6	-	12	-	2	-	6	-	3	-	17	6	-	52
Registered bottles and cans, ille- gal use of,	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	16
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	-	-	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	9	1	-	19
Stealing a ride,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Trade mark, unlawful use of, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trespass,	-	1	4	-	6	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	6	3	-	23
Unlawful taking,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Unlawful use of animals,	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Totals,	30	47	221	5	364	32	108	26	328	2	139	79	844	185	-	2,410

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS — *Continued.*TABLE NO. 45 — *Concluded.*

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.												
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.													
Obstructing officer, . . .	-	1	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obstructing railroad, . . .	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Oleomargarine laws, violating, . . .	-	-	23	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	-
Opium nuisance, keeping, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Park laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pawnbroker, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Peddling, unlicensed, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3
Perjury, . . .	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	12
Pharmacist, unregistered, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Physician, unregistered, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Polygamy, . . .	1	-	6	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	3
Pool room, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profanity, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
Receiving deposits as a savings bank, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rogues, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
School laws, violating, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Seduction, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Selling cigarettes to minors, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stubbornness, . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	6
Sureties, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Tramps, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Truants, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
Unlawful contract, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlawfully soliciting orders, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unnatural act, . . .	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Vagabonds and vagrants, . . .	-	1	6	-	4	-	5	-	4	-	-	3	33
Totals, . . .	27	94	555	5	541	49	215	62	503	2	168	242	1,319

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . .	13	34	171	4	128	20	35	9	147	-	51	54	413	116	1,195
2. — Against property, . . .	30	47	221	5	364	32	108	26	328	2	139	79	844	185	2,410
3. — Against public order, etc., . . .	27	94	555	5	541	49	215	62	503	2	168	242	1,319	412	4,194
Totals, . . .	70	175	947	14	1,033	101	358	97	978	4	358	375	2,576	713	7,799

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

TABLE NO. 46.—Statement of Criminal Cases pending in the Superior Courts Oct. 1, 1900, and of such Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

COUNTIES.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1900.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1900.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1900.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1900.	Cases begun.	Totals.
Barnstable,	8	5	13	21	9	30	19	8	27	48	22	70
Berkshire,	6	28	34	4	43	47	24	70	94	34	141	175
Bristol,	85	86	171	97	124	221	298	257	555	480	467	947
Dukes County, . . .	2	2	4	2	8	5	4	1	5	8	6	14
Essex,	52	76	128	125	239	364	215	326	541	392	641	1,033
Franklin,	13	7	20	17	15	32	11	38	49	41	60	101
Hampden,	6	29	35	34	74	108	157	58	215	197	161	358
Hampshire,	3	6	9	4	22	26	33	29	62	40	57	97
Middlesex,	30	117	147	32	296	328	101	402	503	163	815	978
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	4	4
Norfolk,	21	30	51	34	105	139	70	98	168	125	233	358
Plymouth,	30	24	54	31	48	79	134	108	242	195	180	375
Suffolk,	31	382	413	39	805	844	40	1,279	1,319	110	2,466	2,576
Worcester,	10	106	116	9	176	185	47	365	412	66	647	713
Totals,	297	898	1,195	449	1,961	2,410	1,153	3,041	4,194	1,899	5,900	7,799

TABLE NO. 47.—Statement of Criminal Cases commenced before the Grand Jury, and of such coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

COUNTIES.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.
Barnstable,	5	-	5	9	-	9	3	5	8	17	5	22
Berkshire,	18	10	28	32	11	43	32	38	70	82	59	141
Bristol,	24	62	86	96	28	124	57	200	257	177	290	467
Dukes County, . . .	2	-	2	3	-	3	-	1	1	5	1	6
Essex,	42	34	76	201	38	239	100	226	326	343	298	641
Franklin,	6	1	7	12	3	15	27	11	38	45	15	60
Hampden,	15	14	29	67	7	74	21	37	58	103	58	161
Hampshire,	2	4	6	18	4	22	13	16	29	33	24	57
Middlesex,	51	66	117	239	57	296	75	327	402	365	450	815
Nantucket,	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	2	3	1	4
Norfolk,	16	14	30	92	13	105	27	71	98	135	98	233
Plymouth,	13	11	24	39	9	48	26	82	108	78	102	180
Suffolk,	151	231	382	540	265	805	152	1,127	1,279	843	1,623	2,466
Worcester,	52	54	106	114	62	176	79	286	365	245	402	647
Totals,	397	501	898	1,463	498	1,961	614	2,427	3,041	2,474	3,426	5,900

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS — *Concluded.*TABLE No. 48. — *Disposition of Cases pending at the Beginning of the Year and of the Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901, in Each County.*

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not pros'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	Pleas of Guilty.	Pleas of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
										Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.					
Barnstable, . . .	48	22	36	3	6	-	3	16	-	10	2	1	8	-	16	26	3
Berkshire, . . .	34	141	78	9	48	4	19	45	-	11	9	-	33	-	3	67	3
Bristol, . . .	480	467	161	16	95	42	66	222	14	35	26	3	137	4	168	478	44
Dukes County, . . .	8	6	5	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	5	-
Essex, . . .	392	641	318	24	180	130	123	271	4	90	37	3	263	-	155	230	-
Franklin, . . .	41	60	57	2	44	-	18	23	-	4	12	2	17	1	7	16	-
Hampden, . . .	197	161	90	13	26	3	24	75	2	13	9	2	56	2	98	151	1
Hampshire, . . .	40	57	32	-	36	5	7	20	-	3	4	-	25	3	-	21	-
Middlesex, . . .	163	815	331	47	348	35	90	489	25	43	47	1	305	3	27	162	9
Nantucket, . . .	-	4	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	125	233	114	14	6	17	55	67	1	31	23	1	68	9	22	128	39
Plymouth, . . .	195	180	64	12	47	51	87	71	8	44	40	2	90	20	8	58	11
Suffolk, . . .	110	2,466	535	220	220	155	308	1,564	27	229	118	10	1,014	228	56	76	29
Worcester, . . .	66	647	231	13	440	3	63	163	3	44	19	1	158	-	34	45	24
Totals, . . .	1,899	5,900	2,054	373	1,496	445	873	3,034	84	560	347	27	2,179	270	594	1,463	160

TABLE No. 49. — *Disposition of Cases for Violation of Liquor Laws, commenced before the Grand Jury and coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not pros'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	Pleas of Guilty.	Pleas of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
										Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.					
Barnstable, . . .	8	6	1	-	1	-	-	6	-	5	1	-	4	-	5	5	-
Berkshire, . . .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bristol, . . .	43	39	-	-	4	1	7	28	-	-	5	2	25	-	12	33	4
Dukes County, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essex, . . .	56	53	-	-	7	20	17	16	-	11	5	-	28	-	23	29	-
Franklin, . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampden, . . .	121	9	-	-	1	-	3	3	-	1	2	-	3	-	42	82	3
Hampshire, . . .	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-
Middlesex, . . .	13	85	-	-	18	-	22	35	1	9	12	1	23	-	6	37	2
Nantucket, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	31	39	-	-	-	1	18	5	1	7	10	1	18	-	5	20	16
Plymouth, . . .	63	60	3	-	13	11	45	22	3	20	25	-	38	2	3	21	5
Suffolk, . . .	9	74	-	-	8	-	24	43	3	6	17	1	30	12	13	5	2
Worcester, . . .	13	54	-	-	28	2	4	17	1	2	2	1	22	-	13	-	12
Totals, . . .	365	413	4	-	80	35	142	175	9	61	81	6	191	14	122	242	44

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS.

TABLE No. 50.—*Number of Cases begun in Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, in Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.																
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	6	-	12	
Abuse of female child, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	17	
Assault, indecent,	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Assault to kill,	-	10	1	-	13	-	1	-	3	-	7	5	25	8	73	
Assault to ravish,	-	3	2	-	10	2	1	-	9	-	10	2	16	9	64	
Assault to rob,	-	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	27	
Assault and battery,	25	295	764	2	1,053	69	384	83	1,021	5	340	192	2,942	735	7,910	
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	
Intimidation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Libel,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	7	
Maiming,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Manslaughter,	-	2	2	-	4	-	1	1	5	-	-	1	20	2	38	
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Murder,	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	9	6	22	
Prize-fighting, aiding and abetting,	-	-	7	-	4	-	5	-	11	-	-	-	3	3	33	
Racial discrimination, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Rape,	2	5	11	1	2	1	1	-	10	-	1	3	13	7	57	
Robbery,	1	2	2	-	5	-	3	-	4	-	1	2	84	7	111	
Threats,	1	9	18	1	28	8	2	1	60	-	18	4	80	29	259	
Totals,	29	328	819	4	1,128	80	404	85	1,132	5	379	209	3,245	808	8,655	
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.																
Arson,	1	4	-	-	2	1	6	-	18	-	4	2	4	4	46	
Breaking and entering, . . .	9	22	140	2	174	3	74	26	236	1	88	38	723	55	1,591	
Breaking glass,	-	3	-	-	-	-	13	-	16	-	-	8	22	2	64	
Burglars' tools, having, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Burning buildings,	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	5	2	25	2	44	
Burning insured property, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Concealing or selling mortgaged or leased property,	-	1	8	-	5	1	6	1	43	-	2	11	18	9	105	
Conveying and concealing property held on conditional contract of sale,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	1	35	
Cutting trees, unlawfully, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Defacing property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	18	
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	14	
Destroying public property, . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Embezzlement,	-	-	8	-	10	-	3	1	11	-	4	6	24	5	72	
Evading fare,	-	4	4	-	1	1	1	-	14	-	4	-	12	16	57	
Exposing poison to cattle, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Extortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
False pretences,	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	
Fraud,	-	14	4	-	33	6	12	-	36	-	1	6	29	38	179	
Larceny,	9	188	517	3	868	51	420	45	1,039	2	262	182	3,217	657	7,460	
Malicious mischief,	1	30	48	2	146	7	23	9	181	-	56	21	270	90	884	
Receiving stolen goods,	-	6	10	-	23	-	7	-	19	-	4	-	56	16	141	
Registered bottles or cans, using illegally,	-	-	4	-	42	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	59	6	152	
Removing baggage, unlawfully,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Removing boundaries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Setting fire to woodland, . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Stealing a ride,	-	2	8	-	7	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	4	-	25	
Trade-mark law, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Trespass,	2	12	19	-	52	5	37	3	119	-	74	28	334	40	725	
Unlawful taking,	2	2	13	-	9	2	6	-	34	-	-	-	40	12	125	
Totals,	24	291	793	7	1,378	78	612	85	1,829	3	505	308	4,901	959	11,773	

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS—*Continued.*TABLE No. 50—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.															
Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	10
Admitting minor to pool-room.	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	4	-	22
Adulterating food,	-	2	23	-	24	1	7	-	61	-	5	1	129	7	260
Adultery,	1	13	43	-	48	6	13	2	46	-	10	9	49	61	301
Affray,	-	5	-	-	11	-	2	2	1	-	-	4	18	2	45
Auctioneer, unlicensed, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Bastardy,	3	10	41	1	54	1	14	-	104	-	21	10	100	34	393
Bathing, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bicycle laws, violating, . .	-	-	39	2	16	2	67	11	25	-	4	7	1	18	192
Boston harbor, injuring, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Bribery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Building laws, violating, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carrying weapons,	-	5	1	-	5	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	3	5	26
Cattle laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Caucus and election laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	1	16
Cemetery, desecrating, . .	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating.	1	32	64	-	177	1	81	-	319	-	76	20	1,514	121	2,406
Cock fighting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Common brawler,	-	2	1	1	8	11	-	-	8	-	8	-	10	-	44
Common night-walker, . . .	-	6	17	-	16	-	4	-	4	-	-	1	235	5	288
Common nuisance,	-	-	34	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	67	4	112
Compounding felony,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concealing death of child, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Contempt of court,	-	3	20	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	8	3	43
Counterfeiting,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cruelty to animals,	3	16	30	2	47	5	21	3	39	-	23	19	68	37	313
Dangerous dog, keeping, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Decayed food, selling, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dental laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Dentist, unregistered, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Discharging firearms, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping, .	-	12	50	-	33	-	4	-	21	-	-	-	35	11	166
Disorderly in public conveyance.	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	14	8	36
Disturbing meeting,	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	8	-	1	1	-	-	17
Disturbing school,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disturbing the peace, . . .	4	235	664	-	287	31	128	30	513	-	125	132	220	444	2,813
Dog, keeping unlicensed, . .	-	3	29	-	7	3	7	4	35	-	20	8	23	24	163
Drunkenness,	16	2,061	4,344	11	7,962	169	3,112	682	9,096	8	1,096	1,437	19,929	6,462	56,385
Eavesdropping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Engineer, unlicensed,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Enticing female child, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Escape,	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	8	-	-	1	1	3	20
Factory laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
False fire-alarm, giving, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	1	5	13
False measure, using, . . .	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
False statement,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fast driving,	-	4	-	-	1	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Fish and game laws, violating.	8	7	16	-	20	7	9	2	20	-	40	16	1	22	168
Flag, unlawful use of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Food laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Forgery,	-	1	-	-	9	-	2	2	15	-	3	2	68	10	112
Fornication,	-	20	62	-	19	2	60	8	30	-	-	5	145	65	418
Fugitives from justice, . . .	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	24	1	31
Gaming,	-	-	43	-	184	-	11	-	49	-	13	34	556	26	916
Giving liquor to prisoner, . .	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	8
Hay, unlawful sale of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Health laws, violating, . . .	-	4	4	-	8	-	1	-	45	-	-	-	14	1	77
Highway, obstructing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
House of ill-fame, keeping, .	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	24	1	32
Idle and disorderly,	-	5	65	-	72	4	-	-	21	-	5	4	254	6	436

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — *Continued.*TABLE No. 50 — *Concluded.*

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.																
Stubbornness,	-	12	78	3	43	6	23	-	97	-	14	21	188	45	530	
Sureties of the peace, . . .	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Throwing missiles,	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Tobacco laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-	3	-	7	-	24	
Tobacco, selling to minors, .	-	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	13	
Tramps,	1	10	43	-	16	15	-	4	37	-	24	16	6	10	182	
Truants,	2	14	42	-	58	1	48	-	122	-	12	17	273	30	619	
Unlawful use of electricity, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Unnatural act,	-	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	16	
Vagabonds,	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	4	8	1	24	24	
Vagrants,	-	37	69	-	104	10	166	3	96	-	14	9	342	164	1,014	
Victualler, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Vinegar laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11	
Walking on railroad,	-	-	-	-	8	-	31	-	93	-	17	-	10	16	175	
Water supply, polluting, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Witness, dissuading,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Totals,	85	2,726	6,440	22	10,025	316	3,974	808	11,813	8	1,788	2,150	26,522	8,253	74,930	

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person, . .	29	328	819	4	1,128	80	404	85	1,132	5	379	209	3,245	808	8,655
2.—Against property, . . .	24	291	793	7	1,378	78	612	85	1,829	3	505	308	4,901	959	11,773
3.—Against public order, etc.	85	2,726	6,440	22	10,025	316	3,974	808	11,813	8	1,788	2,150	26,522	8,253	74,930
Totals,	138	3,345	8,052	33	12,531	474	4,990	978	14,774	16	2,672	2,667	34,668	10,020	95,358

TABLE No. 51. — *Cases begun and sentenced in Municipal, Police and District Courts during Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

COURTS.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.		2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.		3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATES.	
	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.
POLICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.								
Boston,	1,495	920	2,302	1,244	15,248	5,880	19,045	8,044
Brighton,	51	18	92	34	339	257	482	309
Charlestown,	213	93	493	252	1,758	981	2,464	1,325
Dorchester,	85	43	183	50	847	663	1,115	756
East Boston,*	328	142	296	85	1,343	833	1,967	1,060
Roxbury,	497	266	821	290	3,004	2,006	4,322	2,562
South Boston,	342	202	363	154	2,772	1,717	3,477	2,073
West Roxbury,	89	59	135	64	428	351	652	474

* This is a district court, but, for convenience, it is put with the other Boston courts.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS—*Continued.*TABLE No. 51—*Concluded.*

COURTS.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.		2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.		3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUB- LIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATES.	
	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.
POLICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS —Con.								
Brockton,	95	49	156	50	990	772	1,241	871
Brookline,	54	24	124	52	373	134	551	210
Chelsea,	145	51	216	86	783	571	1,144	708
Chicopee,	63	48	60	35	383	279	506	362
Fitchburg,	52	24	96	36	892	616	1,040	676
Holyoke,	152	120	176	108	1,058	870	1,386	1,098
Lawrence,	210	148	247	139	1,745	1,571	2,202	1,858
Lee,	19	16	23	9	80	68	122	93
Lowell,	290	160	556	203	4,103	2,801	4,949	3,164
Lynn,	274	108	429	128	3,206	1,574	3,909	1,810
Marlborough,	26	18	28	11	278	120	332	149
Newburyport,	62	30	96	37	696	425	854	492
Newton,	66	51	74	29	590	307	730	387
Somerville,	175	60	182	38	1,096	783	1,453	881
Springfield,	125	58	299	136	1,982	1,437	2,406	1,631
Williamstown,	16	8	15	7	41	24	72	39
DISTRICT COURTS.								
Barnstable, First,	17	9	14	3	41	30	72	42
“ Second,	12	5	10	2	44	28	66	35
Berkshire, Central,	46	33	66	41	894	618	1,006	692
“ Northern,	102	36	89	36	956	507	1,147	579
“ Southern,	35	23	25	18	227	195	287	236
“ Fourth,	107	51	70	31	522	352	699	434
Bristol, First,	138	77	147	54	1,456	788	1,741	919
“ Second,	423	276	447	240	3,425	1,445	4,295	1,961
“ Third,	258	218	199	123	1,559	1,325	2,016	1,666
Dukes County,	4	1	7	—	22	7	33	8
Essex, First,	116	61	150	37	1,157	862	1,423	960
“ Second,	24	17	32	17	223	164	279	198
“ Eastern,	107	86	69	28	900	294	1,076	408
“ Central Northern,	197	112	210	55	1,353	934	1,760	1,101
Franklin,	69	52	65	25	285	225	419	302
“ Eastern,	11	2	13	7	31	21	55	30
Hampden, Eastern,	31	21	28	18	235	146	294	185
“ Western,	33	16	49	22	316	252	398	290
Hampshire,	85	50	85	13	808	652	978	715
Middlesex, Central,	42	17	52	13	133	67	227	97
“ First Eastern,	135	41	247	58	1,220	669	1,602	768
“ Second Eastern,	63	35	188	70	693	509	944	614
“ Third Eastern,	159	69	275	165	2,212	1,756	2,646	1,990
“ Fourth Eastern,	73	45	108	35	568	365	749	445
“ First Northern,	22	15	18	7	97	53	137	75
“ First Southern,	44	21	72	21	348	188	464	230
Norfolk, East,	185	77	250	56	648	445	1,083	578
“ Northern,	74	49	56	11	484	295	594	355
“ Southern,	44	29	41	5	115	86	200	120
“ Western,	22	12	34	13	188	134	244	159
Plymouth, Second,	48	20	63	13	760	233	871	266
“ Third,	27	19	72	33	241	131	340	183
“ Fourth,	39	28	71	10	159	136	215	174
Worcester, Central,	308	148	463	224	4,305	2,068	5,076	2,440
“ First Eastern,	17	8	15	4	66	48	98	60
“ Second Eastern,	82	47	57	26	783	632	922	705
“ First Northern,	43	22	39	15	291	200	373	237
“ First Southern,	80	47	85	42	434	368	599	457
“ Second Southern,	44	21	57	25	264	210	365	256
“ Third Southern,	45	29	38	15	525	447	608	491
Totals,	8,335	4,661	11,484	4,908	73,003	42,925	92,822	52,494

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — *Continued.*TABLE NO. 52. — *Number of Search Warrants, etc., in the Municipal, Police and District Courts for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.						OTHER SEARCH WARRANTS.		Number of Inquests.	Number of Fire Inquests.	
	Number is- sued.	Cases in which Property was found.	Number is- sued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor re- turned to Claimant.	Cases appealed or pending.	Number is- sued.	Number of Seizures.			
POLICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.													
Boston,	23	5	498	132	359	112	5	15	441	124	77	-	
Brighton,	3	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	
Charlestown,	64	34	48	16	32	16	-	-	2	1	-	-	
Dorchester,	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	
East Boston,*	11	1	55	15	24	13	2	-	-	-	1	-	
Roxbury,	20	7	21	11	10	11	-	-	15	15	3	-	
South Boston,	1	-	19	7	12	4	3	-	-	-	10	-	
West Roxbury,	1	1	4	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Brockton,	10	3	159	78	81	73	5	-	3	2	2	-	
Brookline,	-	-	4	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea,	8	6	522	76	446	65	11	-	73	3	2	-	
Chicopee,	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Fitchburg,	26	5	89	28	61	23	5	-	-	-	-	-	
Holyoke,	3	-	11	8	3	8	-	-	1	1	2	-	
Lawrence,	27	10	33	15	18	12	3	-	3	3	3	-	
Lee,	7	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Lowell,	17	6	160	60	71	49	4	-	12	5	14	-	
Lynn,	14	5	91	28	63	26	2	-	15	14	11	-	
Marlborough,	4	2	21	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Newburyport,	1	-	9	2	7	2	-	-	2	1	3	-	
Newton,	6	4	5	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Somerville,	11	6	19	17	2	12	3	-	3	1	11	-	
Springfield,	1	-	6	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	10	-	
Williamstown,	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
DISTRICT COURTS.													
Barnstable, First,	5	3	11	5	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" Second,	1	-	18	12	5	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Berkshire, Central,	3	2	7	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	9	-	
" Northern,	10	3	4	3	1	3	-	-	2	2	5	-	
" Southern,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	
" Fourth,	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bristol, First,	25	12	113	61	52	51	7	2	4	1	12	-	
" Second,	2	1	38	24	13	22	1	-	4	4	4	-	
" Third,	5	3	10	7	3	5	2	-	3	3	-	-	
Dukes County,	2	-	4	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Essex, First,	9	2	77	29	48	14	9	6	11	9	6	-	
" Second,	2	-	17	5	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" Eastern,	3	1	92	21	68	21	-	-	1	1	2	-	
" Central Northern,	7	4	37	12	25	9	2	-	8	4	5	-	
Franklin,	7	4	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	17	-	
" Eastern,	-	-	7	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampden, Eastern,	4	1	8	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	
" Western,	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	
Hampshire,	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
Middlesex, Central,	8	2	8	5	2	4	1	-	-	-	10	-	
" First Eastern,	13	5	89	42	47	39	3	-	1	-	3	-	
" Second Eastern,	10	5	49	12	37	12	-	-	7	4	6	-	
" Third Eastern,	-	-	19	14	5	11	2	-	2	2	1	-	
" Fourth Eastern,	5	-	407	21	386	20	1	-	3	2	1	-	
" First Northern,	3	1	7	4	3	3	1	-	-	-	8	-	
" First Southern,	12	3	100	31	31	31	-	2	1	-	7	-	
Norfolk, East,	22	6	94	36	58	35	1	-	2	2	-	-	
" Northern,	23	3	27	15	12	14	1	-	-	-	6	-	
" Southern,	5	2	28	20	8	18	2	-	-	-	3	-	
" Western,	4	1	47	23	19	25	3	-	-	-	2	-	

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CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS—*Continued.*TABLE No. 52—*Concluded.*

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.							OTHER SEARCH WARRANTS.		Number of Inquests.	Number of Fire Inquests.	
	Number is- sued.	Cases in which Property was found.	Number is- sued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found.	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor re- turned to Claimant.	Cases appealed or pending.	Number is- sued.	Number of Seizures.				
DISTRICT COURTS — Con.														
Plymouth, Second, . . .	5	1	71	43	23	42	1	-	1	1	3	-		
“ Third, . . .	4	3	25	18	7	15	3	-	1	1	2	1		
“ Fourth, . . .	1	1	17	17	-	17	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Worcester, Central, . . .	19	5	421	83	322	80	3	-	3	1	27	-		
“ First Eastern, . . .	-	-	8	3	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
“ Second Eastern, . .	3	1	40	10	30	10	-	2	-	-	7	-		
“ First Northern, . .	3	2	10	6	4	6	-	-	-	-	3	-		
“ First Southern, . .	2	1	24	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	5	-		
“ Second Southern, .	2	2	12	5	7	5	-	-	-	-	2	-		
“ Third Southern, . .	-	-	18	4	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals,	530	192	3,749	1,136	2,499	988	88	28	634	217	336	1		

TABLE No. 53.—*Cases begun and sentenced before Trial Justices in Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

COUNTIES.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.		2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.		3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATES.	
	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.
Berkshire,	3	3	3	1	6	4	12	8
Essex,	138	80	145	70	745	514	1,028	664
Middlesex,	37	20	29	6	475	280	541	306
Nantucket,	5	2	3	1	3	8	16	11
Worcester,	137	83	109	40	693	423	939	546
Totals,	320	188	289	118	1,927	1,229	2,536	1,535

CASES OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The number of cases of neglected children brought before the police, district and municipal courts was 547.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — *Continued.*TABLE NO. 54. — *Number of Sentences imposed by Municipal, Police and District Courts, and Trial Justices, in Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

COUNTIES.	OFFENCES.					
	1.—Against the Person.	2.—Against Property.	3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			Aggregate Of- fences of All Classes.
			Drunken- ness.	Other Offences in this Class.	All Offences in this Class.	
Barnstable,	14	5	10	48	58	77
Berkshire,	170	143	1,367	401	1,768	2,081
Bristol,	571	417	2,269	1,289	3,558	4,546
Dukes County,	1	—	4	3	7	8
Essex,	642	511	5,080	1,258	6,338	7,491
Franklin,	54	32	150	96	246	332
Hampden,	263	319	2,384	600	2,984	3,566
Hampshire,	50	13	563	89	652	715
Middlesex,	552	656	6,246	1,652	7,898	9,106
Nantucket,	2	1	8	—	8	11
Norfolk,	191	137	728	366	1,094	1,422
Plymouth,	116	106	835	437	1,272	1,494
Suffolk,	1,794	2,259	8,580	4,679	13,259	17,312
Worcester,	429	427	3,865	1,147	5,012	5,868
Totals,	4,849	5,026	32,089	12,065	44,154	54,029

TABLE NO. 55. — *Number of Cases in which a Fine was imposed by Municipal, Police and District Courts, and Trial Justices, in Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.*

COUNTIES.	OFFENCES.					
	1.—Against the Person.	2.—Against Property.	3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			Aggregate Offences of All Classes.
			Drunkenness.	Other Offences in this Class.	All Offences in this Class.	
Barnstable,	13	1	9	47	56	70
Berkshire,	143	90	1,222	316	1,538	1,771
Bristol,	392	182	1,463	839	2,302	2,876
Dukes County,	1	-	4	2	6	7
Essex,	521	236	3,446	925	4,371	5,128
Franklin,	50	26	116	58	174	250
Hampden,	252	253	1,942	453	2,395	2,900
Hampshire,	38	12	479	77	556	606
Middlesex,	459	394	4,965	1,357	6,322	7,175
Nantucket,	-	-	8	-	8	8
Norfolk,	176	112	641	323	964	1,252
Plymouth,	106	81	729	387	1,116	1,303
Suffolk,	1,513	1,365	5,492	3,629	9,121	11,999
Worcester,	350	250	3,047	899	3,946	4,546
Totals,	4,014	3,002	23,563	9,312	32,875	39,891

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — *Concluded.*TABLE NO. 56. — *Number of Cases begun in the Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, in Each County, in the Last Eleven Years.*

COUNTIES.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Barnstable, .	141	118	123	167	184	123	170	170	186	200	138
Berkshire, .	1,833	1,879	1,981	1,989	2,901	3,530	3,819	3,533	3,439	3,554	3,345
Bristol, .	4,954	3,836	5,049	5,517	5,337	5,790	6,868	6,453	8,115	8,093	8,052
Dukes County, .	49	48	44	40	49	55	40	61	43	48	33
Essex, .	10,030	9,290	8,234	9,754	11,952	10,965	10,861	12,242	12,871	12,903	12,531
Franklin, .	467	555	533	556	516	526	678	632	508	573	474
Hampden, .	3,757	3,907	3,862	4,760	5,026	4,863	5,197	4,663	4,641	5,010	4,990
Hampshire, .	551	352	608	924	663	921	875	941	805	927	978
Middlesex, .	12,259	11,101	12,873	16,221	17,324	17,377	16,757	15,684	14,358	15,781	14,774
Nantucket, .	18	30	21	24	52	15	28	26	26	29	16
Norfolk, .	2,402	2,089	2,275	2,430	2,800	2,930	2,633	2,979	2,665	2,796	2,672
Plymouth, .	1,447	1,950	2,268	2,095	2,086	2,438	2,307	2,924	2,696	2,463	2,667
Suffolk, .	32,945	22,651	27,483	42,416	43,003	47,417	47,317	42,266	39,604	33,209	34,668
Worcester, .	6,700	5,424	6,870	8,836	8,423	9,475	9,626	9,067	8,823	10,712	10,020
Totals, .	77,553	63,230	72,224	95,729	100,366	106,425	107,176	101,641	98,780	96,298	95,358

LIBRARIES.

In accordance with the Statutes the following statement is presented to show the number of volumes in the library of each prison: —

INSTITUTIONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	No. of Volumes in Library.
State Prison, .	847	7,003
Reformatory Prison for Women, .	236	1,679
Massachusetts Reformatory, .	939	3,500
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, .	12	90
Boston Jail, .	185	765
Boston House of Correction, .	461	3,000
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, .	354	1,233
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, .	67	500
Deer Island House of Correction, .	948 ¹	5,637
Edgartown Jail, .	1	—
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, .	123	600
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, .	40	300
Ipawich House of Correction, .	43	200
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, .	147	300
Lowell Jail, .	115	305
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, .	1	—
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, .	272	415
Newburyport Jail, .	14	25
Northampton Jail and House of Correction, .	39	300
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, .	82	380
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, .	45	130
Salem Jail and House of Correction, .	140	600
Springfield Jail and House of Correction, .	183	1,050
Taunton Jail, .	49	140
Worcester Jail and House of Correction, .	288	650
Total, .	—	28,802

INDUSTRIES IN ALL THE PRISONS.

In the reports on the State Prison and reformatories a brief mention has been made of the industries in the respective places, and in each case a table of occupations is given. In that part of the report referring especially to the jails and houses of correction there is a table of earnings.

The only other prison coming under the supervision of the Prison Commissioners in respect to the industries is the State Farm at Bridgewater. Most of the prisoners here are engaged in taking care of the land, but for part of the year a few are employed at cane seating. The State Farm population includes paupers and insane persons, as well as convicted prisoners. This report and the statement below refer only to prisoners committed under sentence.

Statement showing how Prisoners were occupied at the State Farm on Sept. 30, 1901.

EMPLOYMENTS.		Number of Prisoners.	
ON PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRY.			
Chair caning,	76		76
Total,			
ON MISCELLANEOUS WORK.			
Attendants in hospital,	24		555
Barbers,	6		
Blacksmiths,	4		
Carpenters and helpers,	12		
Lamp and yard men, etc.,	19		
Painters,	11		
Shoemakers and cobblers,	9		
At general housework (males, 51; females, 68),	119		
In bath rooms,	4		
In farm work and general improvements outside, including both brick and stone masonry,	215		
In engineer's department,	34		
In kitchen, dining room and laundry,	71		
In sewing room,	27		
Total,			
NOT AT WORK.			
In hospital,	62		180
In loafing room, including the infirm not under the doctor's care,	118		
Total,			
RECAPITULATION.			
On productive industry,	76		811
On miscellaneous work,	555		
Not at work,	180		
Whole number of prisoners,			

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INDUSTRIES.

All the work at the State Prison is done on what is known as the State account plan or under the public use system. The same is true of the Reformatory Prison for Women; and it is also true of the Massachusetts Reformatory, except in respect to the small industry of cane seating chairs, which is done by the piece, and is used as a convenient form of employment for the prisoners who are debarred by their misconduct from working in the general workshops.

Public account work is also done at the houses of correction in Berkshire, Bristol, Norfolk and Suffolk counties. At Deer Island the prisoners are engaged in stone work and the manufacture of clothing. At South Boston clothing is made under the public account system, and this prison also makes the brooms and hosiery for public use. At Dedham and Pittsfield heel making is done on public account. In New Bedford the manufacture of leather-board and flexible soles is carried on. A few prisoners in the Lowell jail are employed in sorting cotton waste.

All the other work, under the head of industries, is on the piece price plan, and is limited to cane seating chairs in all the prisons except the jail and house of correction at Springfield, where the prisoners are engaged in making umbrellas.

Table showing the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed in Each Industry in the State Institutions during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

INDUSTRIES.	STATE INSTITUTIONS.							
	STATE PRISON.		REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.		MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.		STATE FARM.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Box,	40	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush,	35	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	39	16	197	62
Cloth,	68	52	-	-	203	155	-	-
Clothing,	95	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy,	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Hand-made shoe,	60	49	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harness,	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry,	-	-	28	22	-	-	-	-
Printing,	-	-	-	-	19	12	-	-
Sewing,	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-
Shirt,	-	-	75	65	-	-	-	-
Shoe,	200	181	-	-	175	152	-	-
Trunk,	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood chair,	-	-	-	-	80	55	-	-

Table showing the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed in Each Industry in the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.	Industries.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED.	
		Highest.	Lowest.
Boston House of Correction,	{ Broom,	11	8
	{ Clothing,	126	84
	{ Hosiery,	25	22
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	{ Brush,	45	45
	{ Mat,	17	9
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	{ Shoe heels,	52	27
Deer Island House of Correction,	{ Clothing,	84	41
	{ Stone work,	132	33
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	98	46
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	29	6
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	67	18
Lowell Jail,	Sorting waste,	23	23
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	{ Flexible shoe soles,	83	54
	{ Leather-board,	87	23
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	36	6
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	Shoe heels,	47	21
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	42	13
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	56	28
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	Umbrella,	108	63
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	194	124

Table relating to the Employment of Prisoners in All Prisons during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901, and showing the Proportion of Sentenced Prisoners engaged upon the Industries on that Date.

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners employed.	Income.	SEPT. 30, 1901.		
			Whole Number of Sentenced Prisoners.	Number employed at Remunerative Industries.	Percentage employed at Remunerative Industries.
State Prison,	535	\$11,161 76	846	538*	64
Reformatory Prison for Women,	100	9,710 55	230	105	46
Massachusetts Reformatory,	472	12,964 42	924	474	51
State Farm,	138	3,221 81	811	76	9
Jails and Houses of Correction,	1,012	49,897 97	3,167	988	31
Totals,	2,257	\$86,956 51	5,978	2,181	36

* Not including clerks and runners.

Table showing the Number of Prisoners engaged upon Industries in All the Prisons, Sept. 30, 1901.

INDUSTRIES.	State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Aggregate.
Box,	34	—	—	—	—	34
Broom,*	—	—	—	—	10	10
Brush,	35	—	—	—	45	80
Chair caning,	—	—	32	76	386	494
Cloth,*	64	—	200	—	—	264
Clothing,	93*	—	—	—	105	198
Dairy,	—	2	—	—	—	2
Flexible shoe sole,	—	—	—	—	60	60
Hand-made shoe,	58	—	—	—	—	58
Harness,	50	—	—	—	—	50
Hosiery,*	—	—	—	—	24	24
Laundry,	—	25	—	—	—	25
Leather-board,	—	—	—	—	62	62
Mat,	—	—	—	—	13	13
Printing,	—	—	16	—	—	16
Sewing,*	—	4	—	—	—	4
Shirt,	—	74	—	—	—	74
Shoe,	191	—	166	—	—	357
Shoe heels,	—	—	—	—	69	69
Sorting waste,	—	—	—	—	23	23
Stone,	—	—	—	—	109	109
Trunk,	13	—	—	—	—	13
Umbrella,	—	—	—	—	82	82
Wood chair,	—	—	60	—	—	60
Totals,	588	105	474	76	988	2,181

* Goods made for public use only.

MAKING GOODS FOR PUBLIC USE.

The law of 1898 contemplated a system by which the prisoners shall be kept at work as far as possible in supplying their own needs, and in furnishing articles for the use of other places maintained by public money. At the State Prison a large quantity of clothing is

made of the cloth that comes from the reformatory. Shoemaking by hand processes is also carried on here, and the entire product is consumed by the prisons and other public institutions. A few brushes are also sent from this place for public use, but the brush industry is mainly supported as a public account industry, and the product sold in the market. The State Prison has also made various kinds of cotton cloth on hand looms, and has done some weaving of blankets. The blankets are returned to the reformatory to be finished before they are sold.

The Reformatory Prison for Women supplies all the shirts that are purchased by the prisons and other places embraced in the public use system, and it also makes some articles of clothing for women. This work is being gradually extended, and will eventually be a substantial and useful addition to the industries here.

It is intended that all the woollen cloth sold to the public institutions of the State, county and larger cities shall be produced at the Massachusetts Reformatory, and in the last year good progress has been made towards bringing about that condition. For the weaving of this cloth only hand looms are used; in fact, the public use system will be carried on as far as possible by hand labor, and machines will only be employed when it is impossible to make a satisfactory product without them. For example, blankets can be woven on hand looms up to a certain width, but the demand for wide blankets can be met only by power looms.

Only two houses of correction are at present contributing anything to the public use system of making goods. Cambridge sells a few of the brushes; and South Boston supplies the brooms and hosiery.

The list of articles and materials now produced by the labor of prisoners, for use in the public institutions of the Commonwealth, the counties, and the cities having a population of 40,000, is as follows: blankets; boots, shoes and slippers (cloth, felt and leather); brooms; brushes (counter, floor, scrub, shoe and stove); clothing (all kinds of outer clothing); cotton cloth (denims, etc., sheeting, shirting and ticking); furniture; harness; hosiery; mats and rugs; mattresses and pillows; shirts; woollen cloth; yarns (cotton and woollen).

Sixty-five different institutions are covered by the law relating to making goods for public use, and from these institutions the prisons

have had 1,634 orders during the year. The sales from the prisons are shown in the statement below : —

Sales of Goods to Institutions during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

From the State Prison,	\$68,219 65
Reformatory Prison for Women,	3,822 70
Massachusetts Reformatory,	56,619 59
Cambridge House of Correction,	718 43
Deer Island House of Correction,	2,247 07
South Boston House of Correction,	5,543 39
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	\$137,170 83

The New Bedford House of Correction reports \$333.60 from sales of goods to institutions ; but nearly the whole of this amount was received for shoes, which the master bought for the inmates of that prison from the stock left over from a former industry.

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